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Class of 2014



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From the President



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MATTHEW SCHURE, Ph.D.
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June 2014

Dear Class of 2014:

No words are adequate to describe the pride we feel in your extraordinary accomplishments. The entire PCOM community, therefore, joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you – PCOM's 123rd osteopathic medical graduating class. It has been a great privilege walking life's journey with you.

Your osteopathic medical education will provide you with the greatest gift human existence has to offer – the knowledge that the lives of others have been made brighter by virtue of your presence in them. As you touch mind, body, and spirit to promote healing in others, I hope that your life will be filled with joy and purpose. Please know that you will always be part of the PCOM Family. We hope you will stay in touch and look forward to sharing many successes with you in the years ahead. Each of these successes will add to the venerable 114 year old record of achievement in fulfilling PCOM's teaching, research and healing missions. With each new success, you will create new opportunities for the wonderful PCOM students who succeed you.

We wish you all the best, always.

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
President

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From the Dean



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KENNETH J. VEIT, DO, MBA, FACOF
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Dear Colleagues:

Each year as I prepare to write a letter to the graduating class, I review the Class Vision Statement that you wrote as first year students. Your class stated that good doctors are good people, good doctors are happy people, good doctors are involved people and good doctors are balanced people.

If you are true to your Statement that you will dedicate yourselves, exercise perseverance, strive to heal the mind, body and spirit of patients, lead by example and be purposeful in practice, you will be "good" doctors. Respect, humility and empathy WILL be the foundation of your relationships throughout your careers. May you be mindful to not only care for your patients, but to care for yourselves and uphold the osteopathic profession.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge it with the challenge that each of you is to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted their well being to your care. You are to help them become stronger, prevail through illness and be determined to overcome their infirmities. They are your fellow mankind. They are your fellow citizens. As a member of the PCOM family, you are always welcomed back.

We wish you all the best life holds for you. Be well and be happy!

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Veit, DO, MBA, FACOF
Provost, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean



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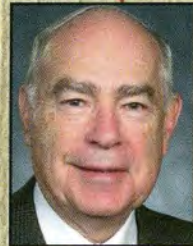


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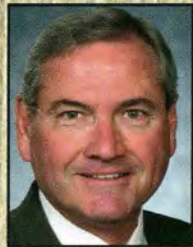
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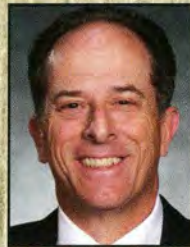
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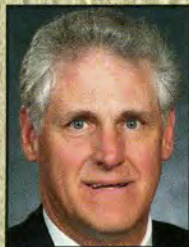
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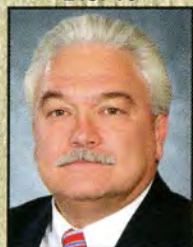
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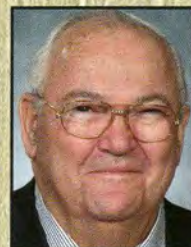
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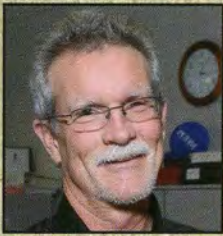


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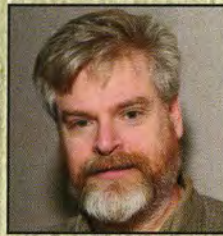
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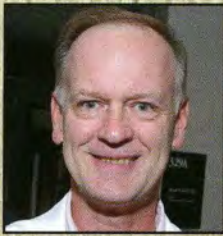
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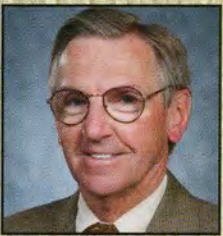
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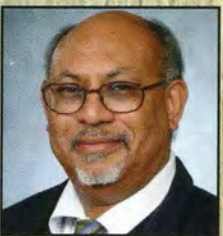
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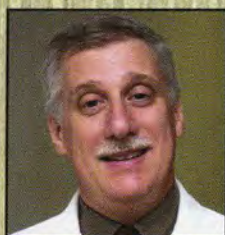
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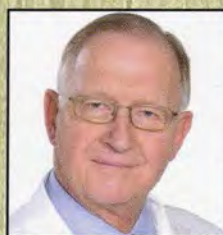
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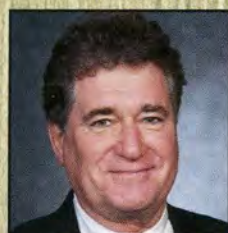
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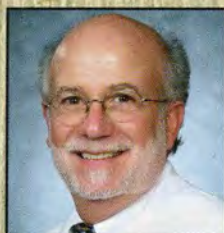
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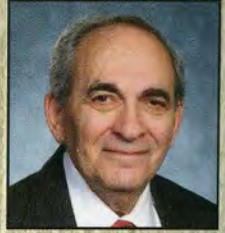
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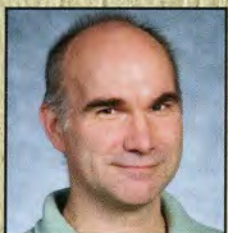
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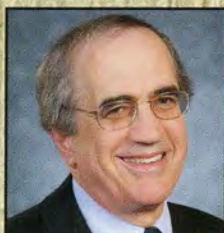
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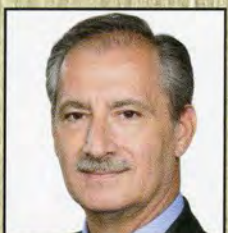
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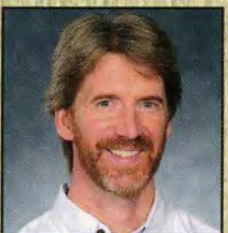
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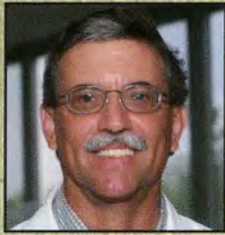


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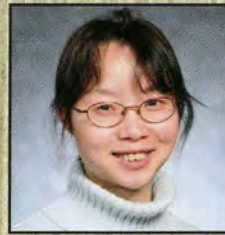
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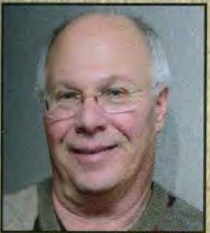
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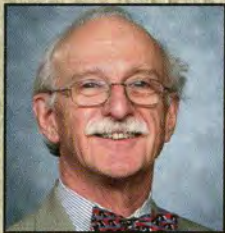
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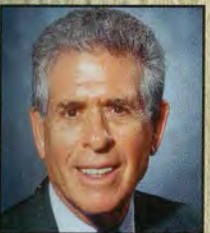
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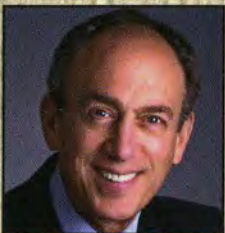
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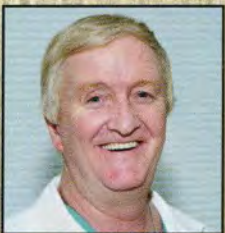
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Class of 2014 Vision Statement

We, the class of 2014, diverse in our experiences,
have come together as a family, committed to a common purpose.
We dedicate ourselves to the values of personal growth and professionalism.

We will grow as individuals and as physicians.

We will exercise perseverance, adaptability and grace under pressure
in our many roles as students, healers, and teachers.

We will strive to heal the mind, body and spirit of our patients in the osteopathic tradition.

We will lead by example, practice humility,
and hold ourselves accountable to one another and to our patients.
We will be purposeful in our practice, while acknowledging our limits,
and remaining open to receiving help from others.

We will maintain a balance in our personal and professional lives.
We will continually aspire toward a sense of fulfillment and self improvement
to better serve our patients.

Respect, humility, and empathy will be the foundation of the relationship we build.

We will empower our patients by becoming their advocate,
and serve each with a refreshed mind and renewed spirit.

Because: Good doctors are good people,

Good doctors are happy people,

Good doctors are involved people, and

Good doctors are balanced people,

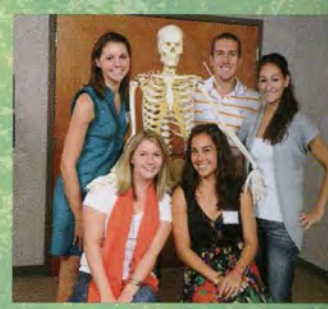
We will remember to eat, sleep, laugh, love and breathe.

We will embrace these values so that we may care for others.

This is our life's passion and not just our life's work.

Orientation

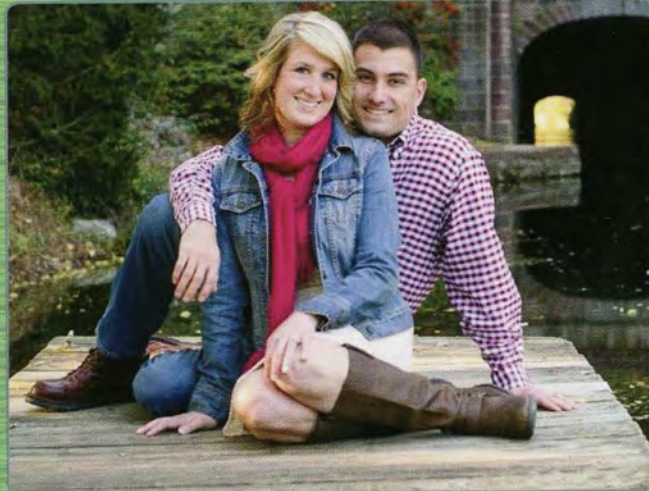




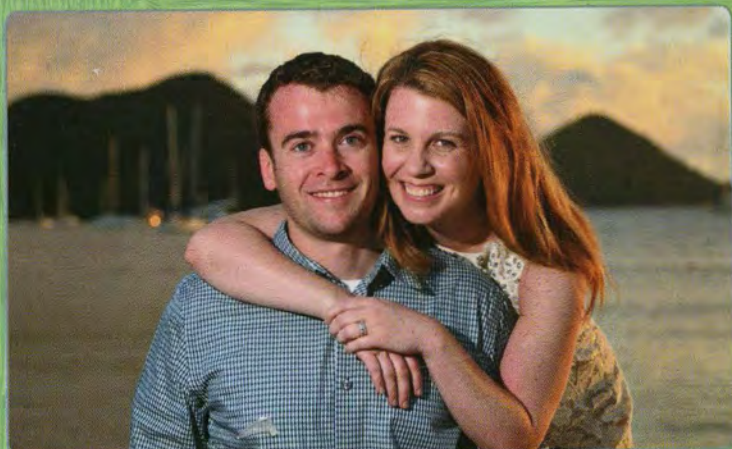


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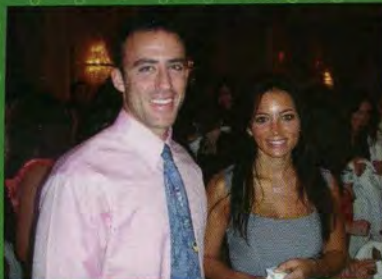


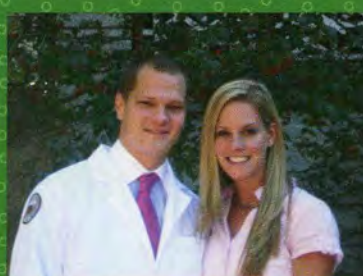
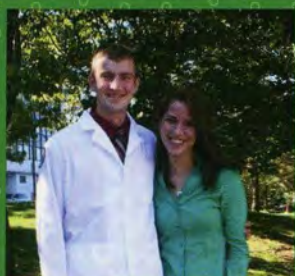






White Coat Ceremony





DO Day on the Hill



PCOM Military



Service in the Community





Missions Abroad



Academics and beyond..



Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Convocation and beyond

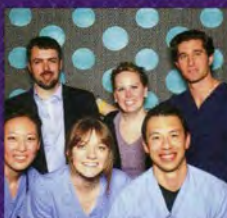


OMM Fellows



First Annual Relay for Life

\$22,000 raised for the
American Cancer Society



Make-A-Wish Date Auction



Club Leadership



ACOFP



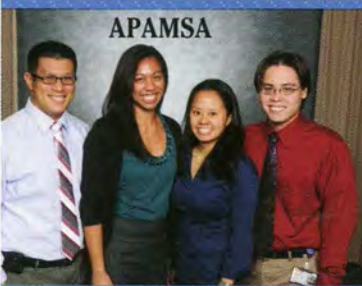
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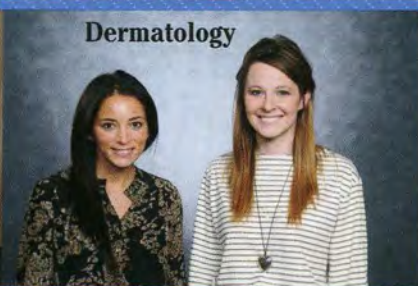
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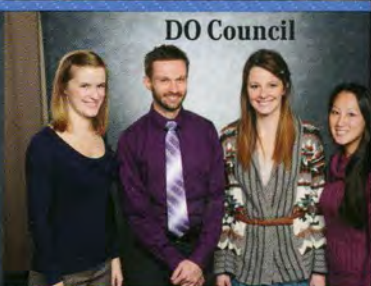
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CNS



Dermatology



DO Council



Integrative Medicine



Internal Medicine



LGBT in Medicine



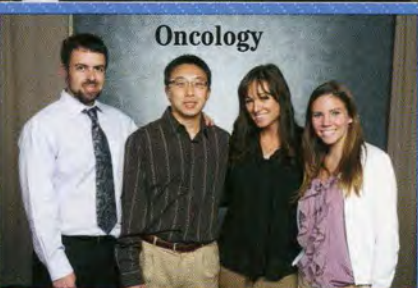
Students for Choice



Nutrition in Medicine



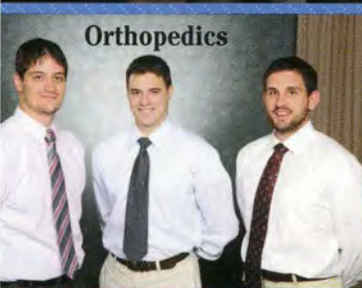
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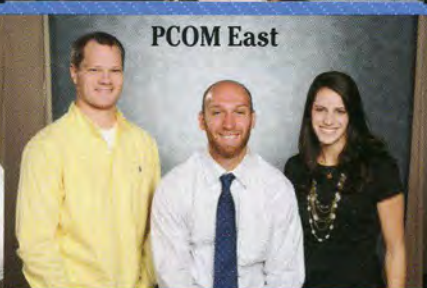
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Pediatrics



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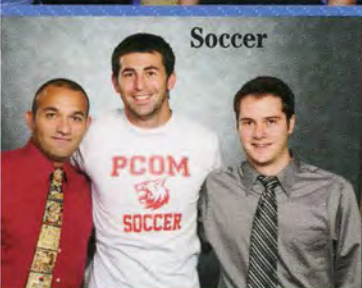
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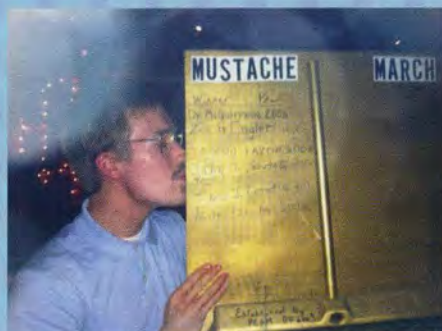
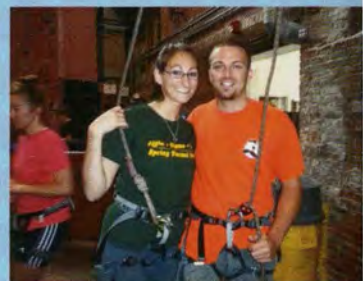
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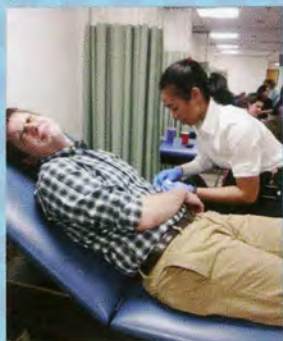


Surgery



CLUBS & EVENTS









Leadership Banquet



2012









SPORTS





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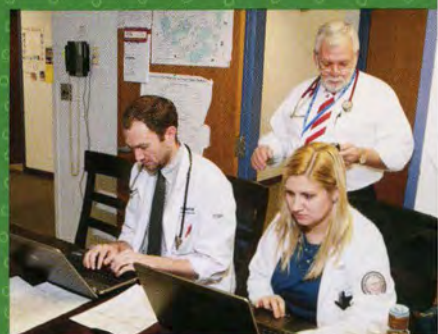


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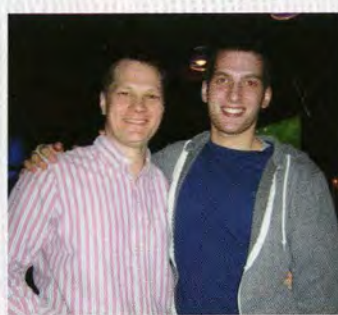
CLINICAL



ROTATIONS

Formal Events





MATCH!



Nuha Abdurahman, D.O.



First Allhamdulillah! - all praises to the Almighty for all His blessings.

I'd like to thank Emaye and Abaye for being the best parents, my siblings for all your constant support through the years and to my husband for your encouragement and love.

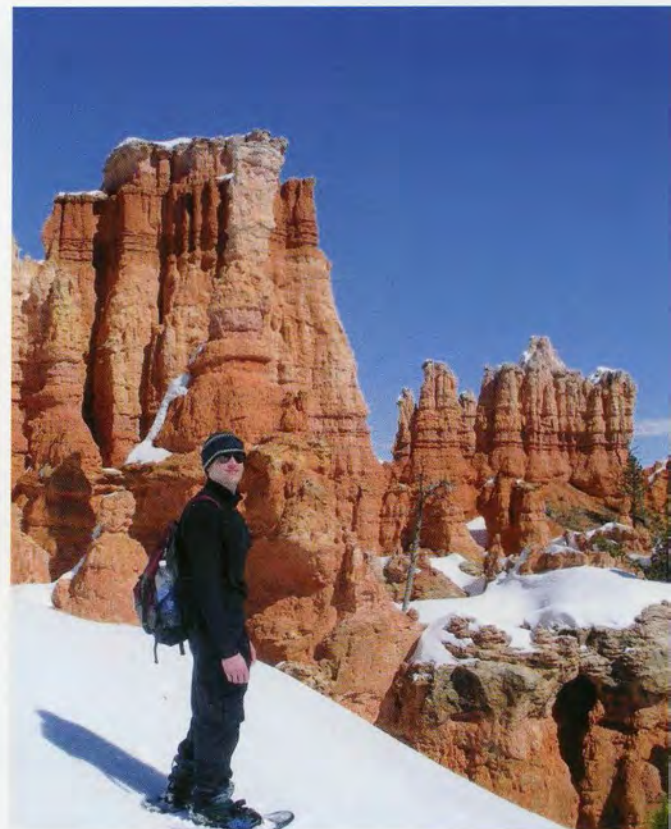
Jazakumallah kheira.

Class of 2014 good luck in your endeavors, it's been real ;) and PCOM professors and staff - thank you for being the best.

I will miss you!

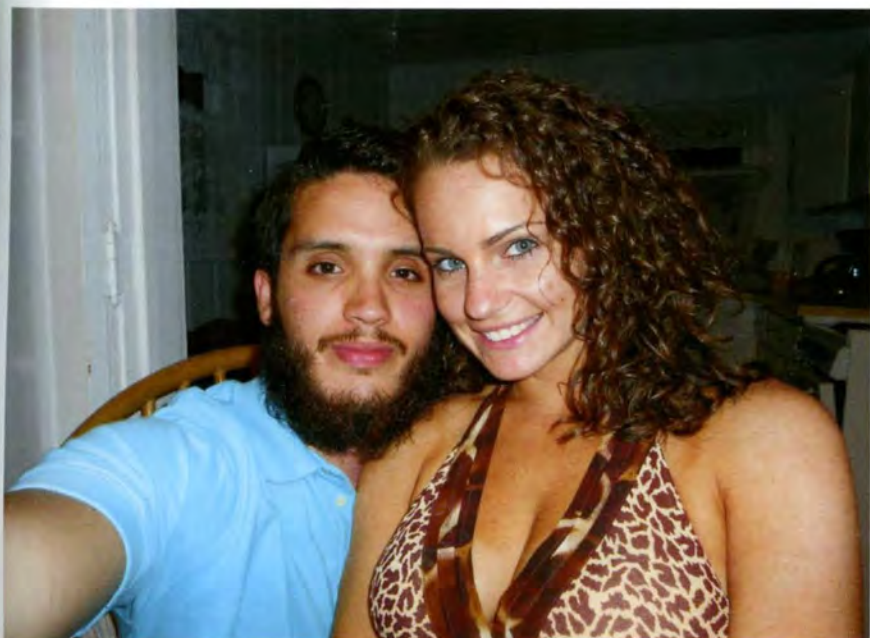


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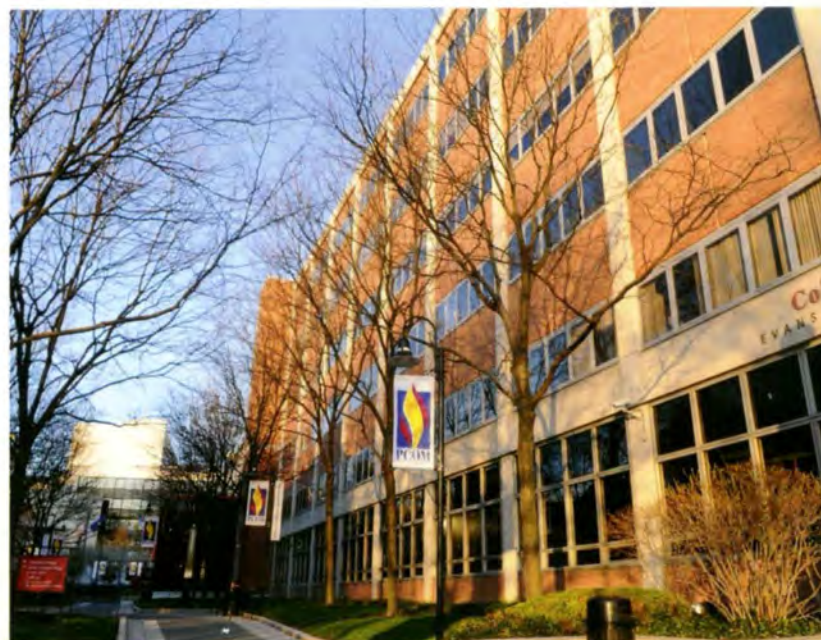




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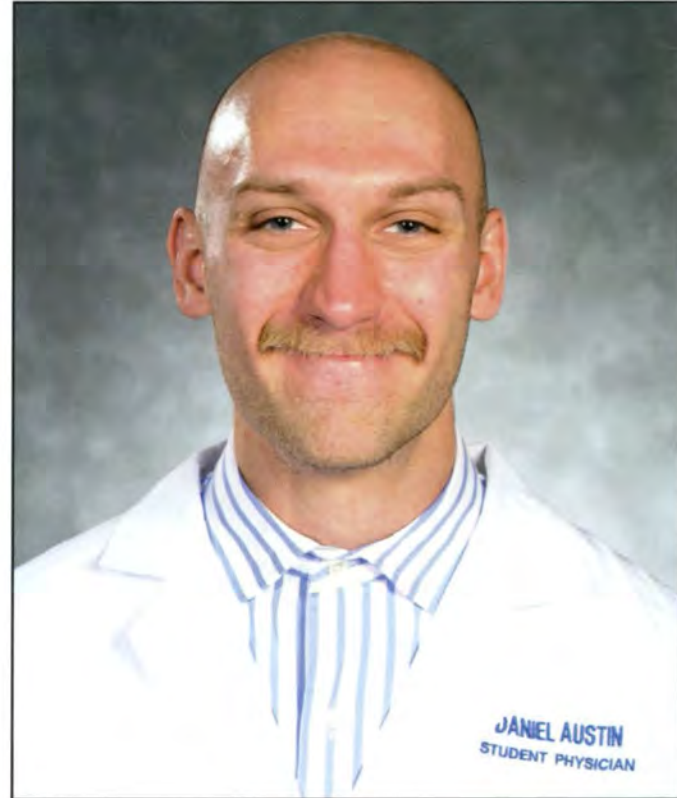


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Armstrong, D.O.





Daniel Michael Austin, D.O



“AND IN THE END
THE LOVE YOU
TAKE IS EQUAL TO
THE LOVE YOU
MAKE”
- THE BEATLES

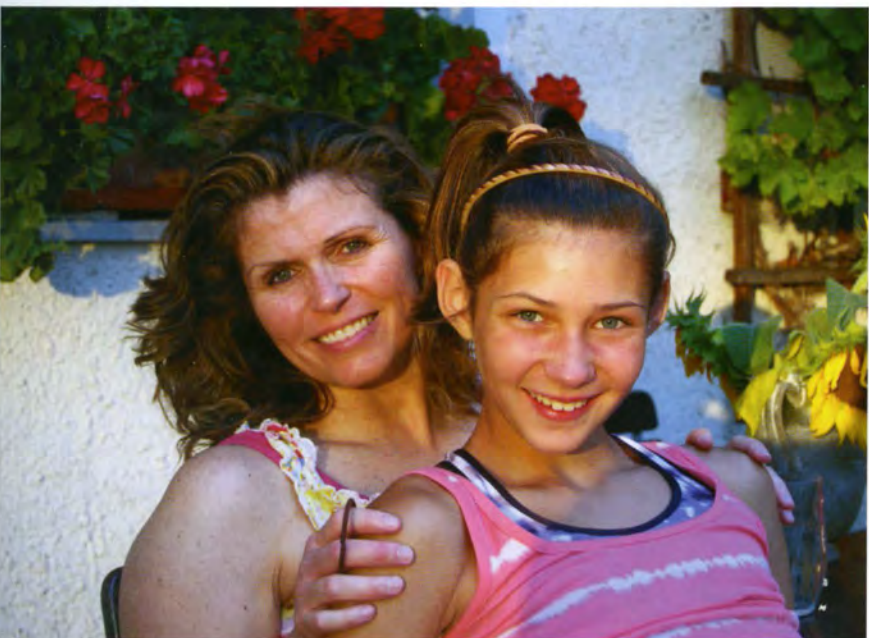


Catherine Babbitt-Cook, D.O.





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“We can choose to live our lives for others, to bring about a better and more just world for our children. People who make that choice know hardship and sacrifice. But, in giving of yourself, you also find that people give you their hearts, and you will discover a life full of meaning and love.”

-Cesar Chavez



Piali Basu, D.O.



Adam Batog, D.O.





Andrew Jay Berson, D.O.



Natalie Marie Bieber, D.O.



Thank you to my mother, father and brother. My successes would not be possible without your loving guidance and support.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of PCOM's class of 2014. As we go forward, may we all make a positive impact on the lives of others.





Craig A. Bober, D.O.



Emily Alison Bond, D.O.





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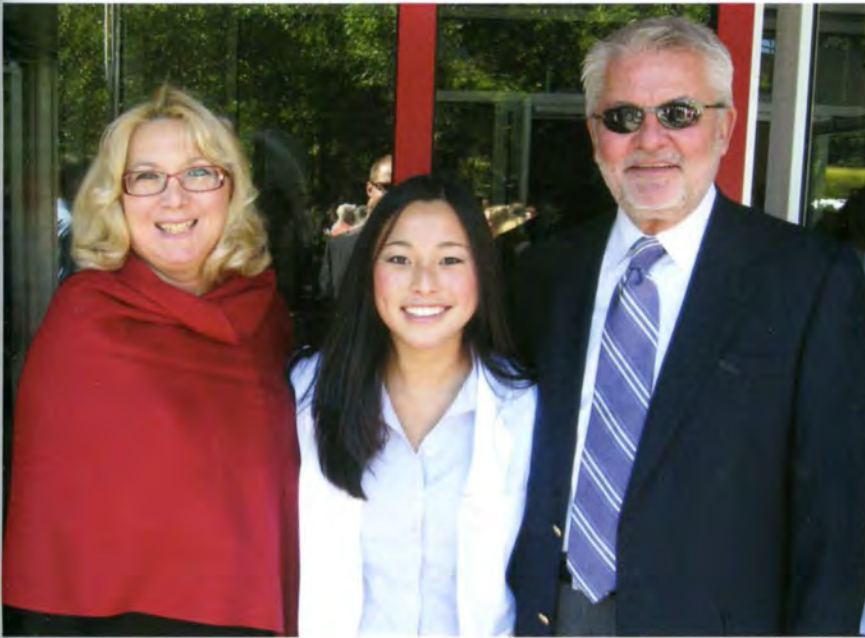
Medical school has taught me the key to success is support. I couldn't have made it through this journey without my friends and family.



Samantha L. Brodtkin, D.O.



Kathryn Jinah Brokus, D.O.



We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing this.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

-Archbishop Oscar Romero



Carlene A. Bronikowski, D.O.





Casey Marie Brown, D.O.



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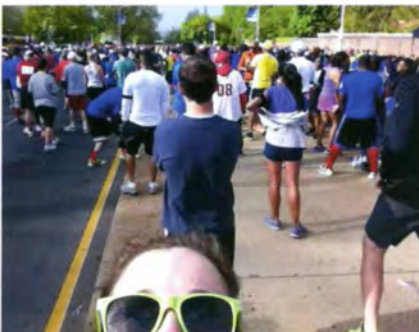
I am eternally grateful to my parents for giving me so many exceptional opportunities and instilling in me the strength and work ethic necessary to seize them.

Thank you to my siblings, Katy and Kent. "Siblings are the people we practice on, the people who teach us about fairness and cooperation, kindness and caring."

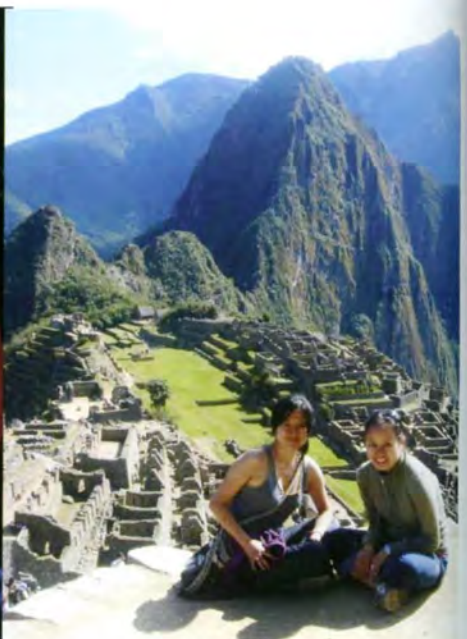
And to Joel, my love since we were 16, thank you for always believing in me, supporting me and encouraging me. I'm so happy you'll be by my side for many more decades to come.



Margo Nicole Carlin, D.O.



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Sarah Lynn Codrea, D.O.





David Eric Cohen, D.O.



"It always seems impossible until it's done"

-Nelson Mandela

**Thank you to my family, friends, and my wife
Carlee for all their love and support!**

I couldn't have done it without you.

Congratulations to the entire Class of 2014!

We did it!



Rose Therese Colt, D.O.





Sean Daniel Connolly, D.O.



Brian C. Cronin, D.O.



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my wife for their love and
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David A. DeLapp, D.O.





Vincent A. DePalma, D.O.



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To Sarah, who brightens my day with all her bubbiness.

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Sonal Dewan, D.O.



*All our dreams can come true, if we
have the courage to pursue them.*

Walt Disney

*Thank you to my biggest cheerleaders—
my family and friends for endless love
and support to preserve that courage.*





Nathan Joseph Dincher, D.C.

To my lifelong friends made through this process, best of luck! To my family, your overwhelming love and support made this goal possible. To my wonderful fiancé, Kim, thank you for all the love, inspiration, and confidence you have given me over the past four years. I love you.



Frank Joseph DiRoma, D.O.



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Catherine Mary Fusco, D.O.



Kevin Patrick Gerrity, D.O.





Leigh Feibish Gerson, D.O.



Abraham A. Ghattas, D.O.



"One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful."- Sigmund Freud

"Glory be to God for all things!"- Saint John Chrysostom





Mina Ghobrial, D.O.



Marina K Girgis, D.O.



Becoming a doctor for me was not just a dream but a calling. Thanks goes to God, my family, my friends and my little shitzu Simba. We made it class of 2014!!

“To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour.” by Winston Churchill



Gregory Main Giuliano, D.O.



DEAREST KRISTI, IDRIS, AND CORA:
WE MADE IT! WE FINALLY MADE
IT TOGETHER. THANK YOU FOR
MAKING IT POSSIBLE WITH YOUR
STEADFAST SUPPORT, IMMEASURABLE
PATIENCE, AND UNYIELDING LOVE.
THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FAMILY,
MY HOME, AND MY REFUGE.
YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Greg AKA DAD
AKA DADDY



Jessica Lynn
Glaubman, D.O.



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I am so grateful for the friends I have made at PCOM, good luck DOCTORS!





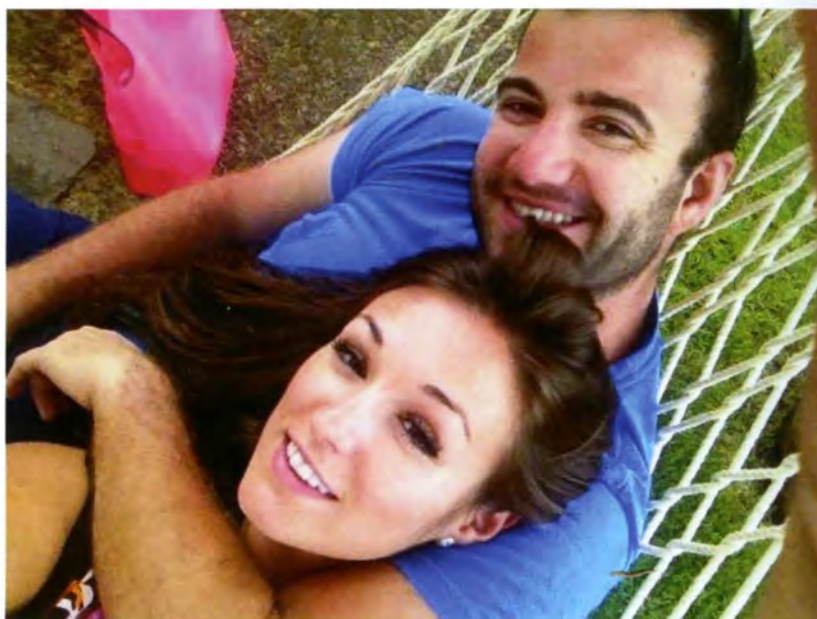
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Don't forget to smile at this beautiful life
because we are all so blessed.





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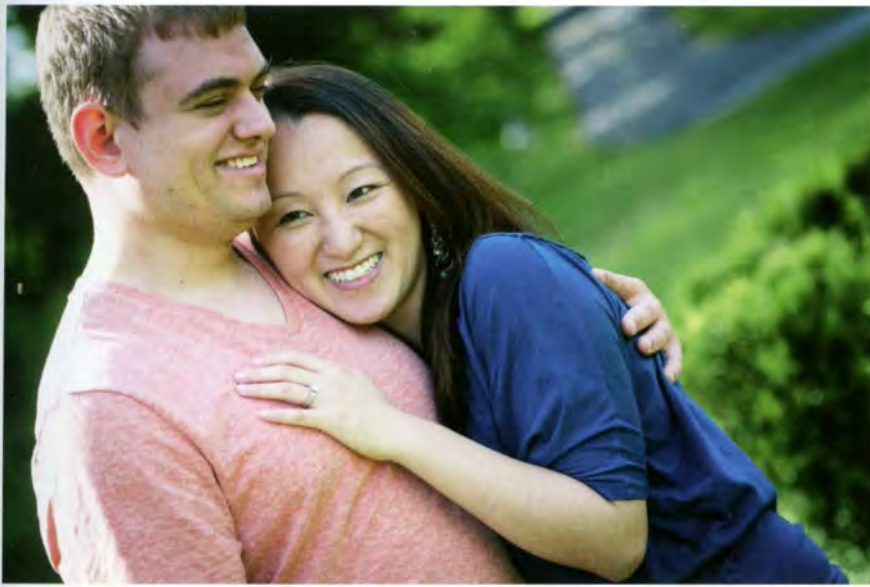


I would like to thank my Mom, Tiff, Matt, and the rest of my family and friends for supporting me throughout this journey. Becoming a Doctor has always been a dream of mine and I am truly blessed to be surrounded by such great family/friends that have helped to make my dreams come true! Love you all!



Julianne E. Hibbs, D.O.

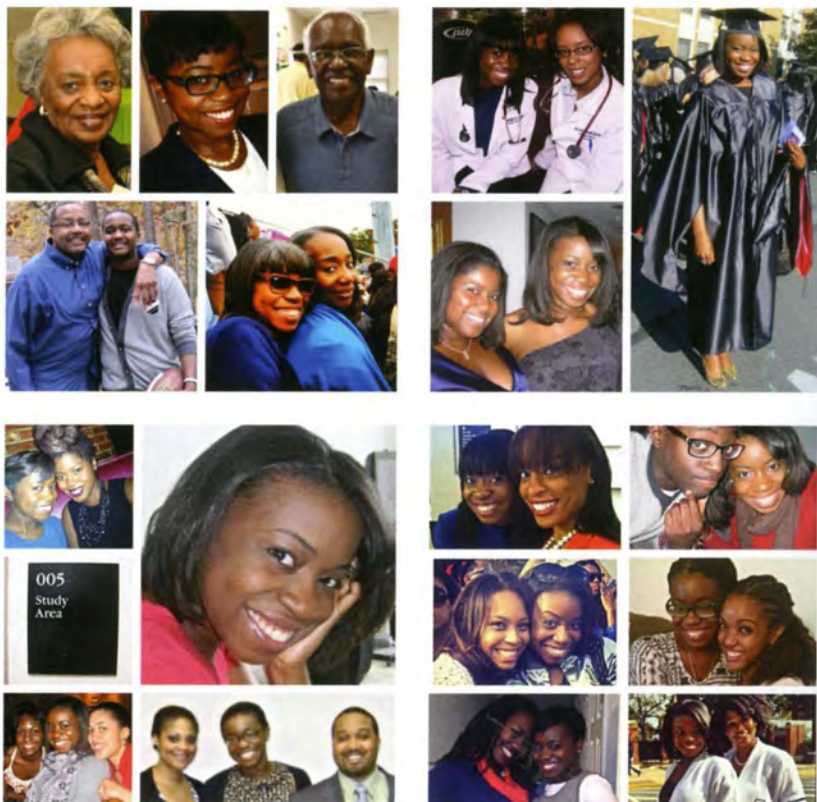




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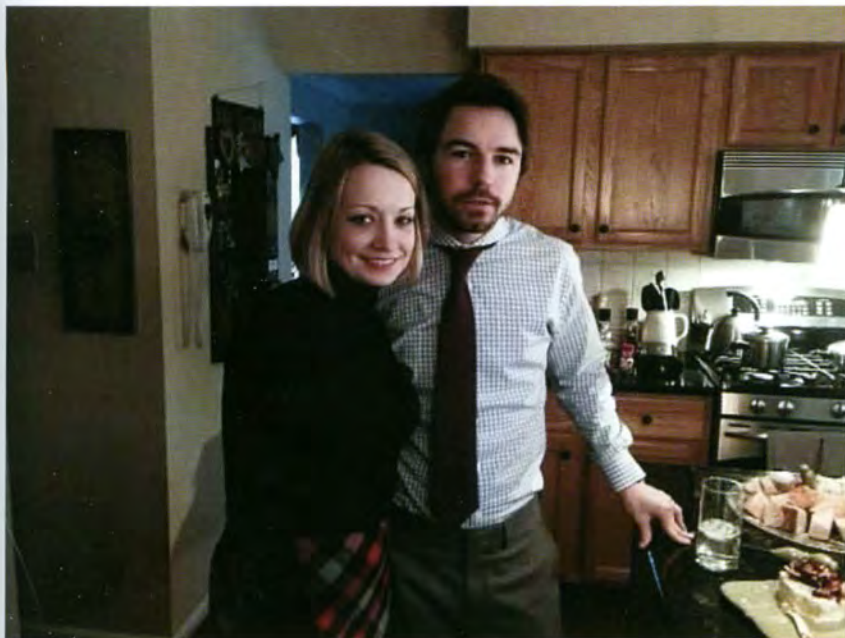


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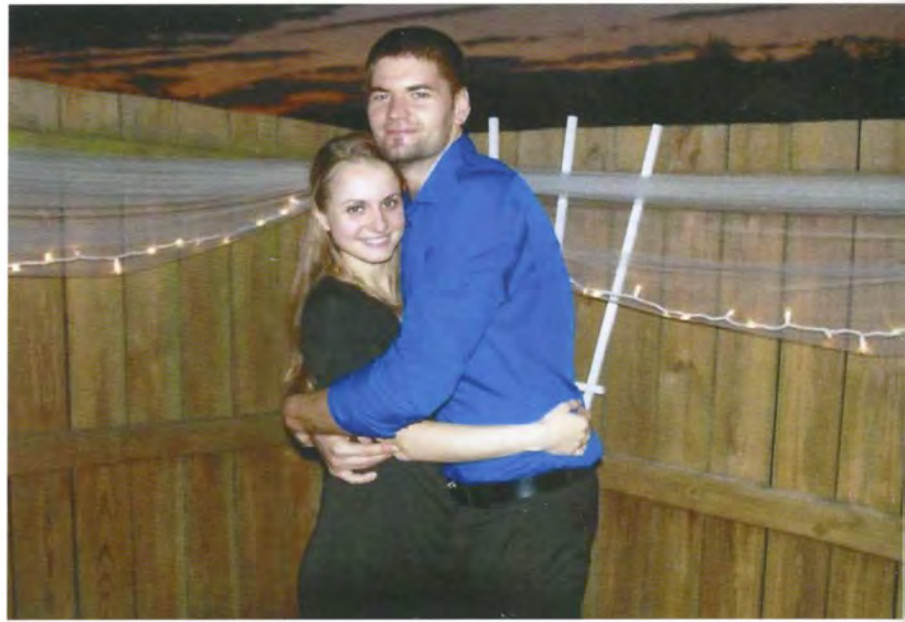




Krista Marie Isaac, D.O.



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Commit your way to
the Lord, Trust also in
Him, And He shall
bring it to pass

Psalm 37:4





Matthew N. Jaffa, D.O.

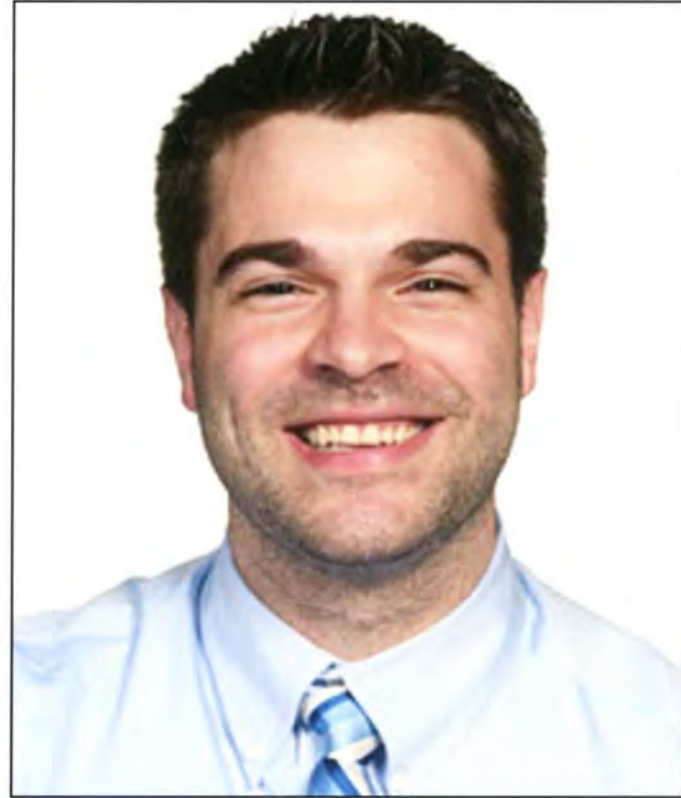


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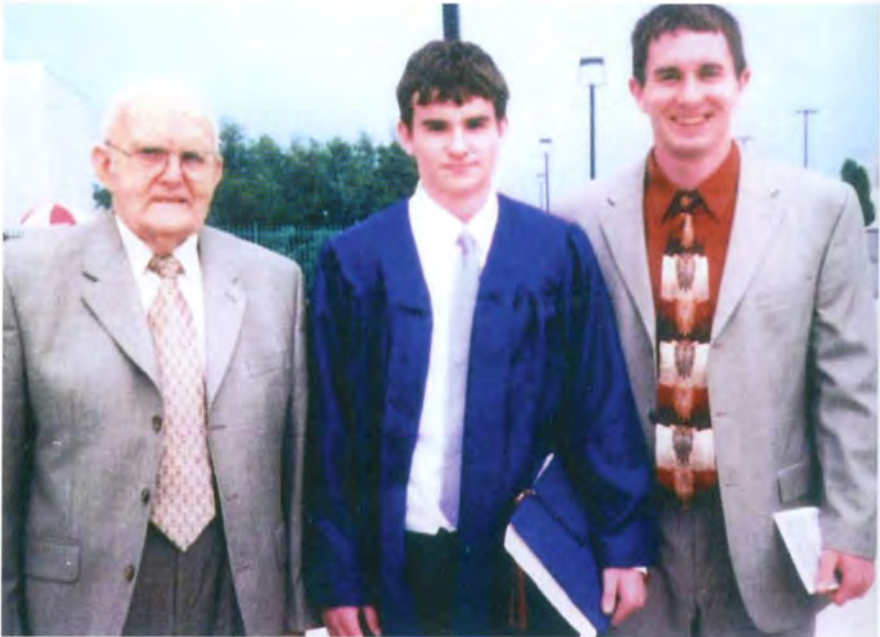
“Be yourself, no one is better qualified.”

Thank you to everyone who has helped get me to this point in my life. You have been the rocks I have needed throughout my journey and I am eternally grateful.

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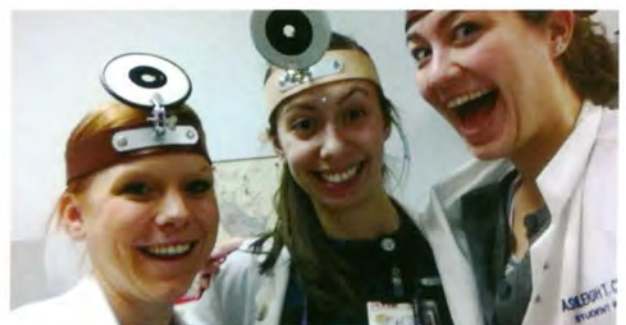


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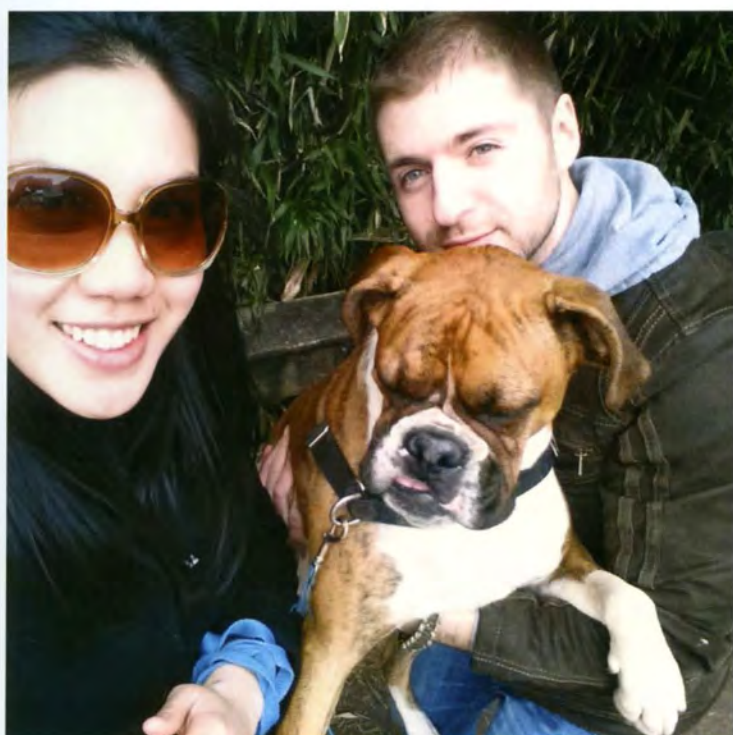


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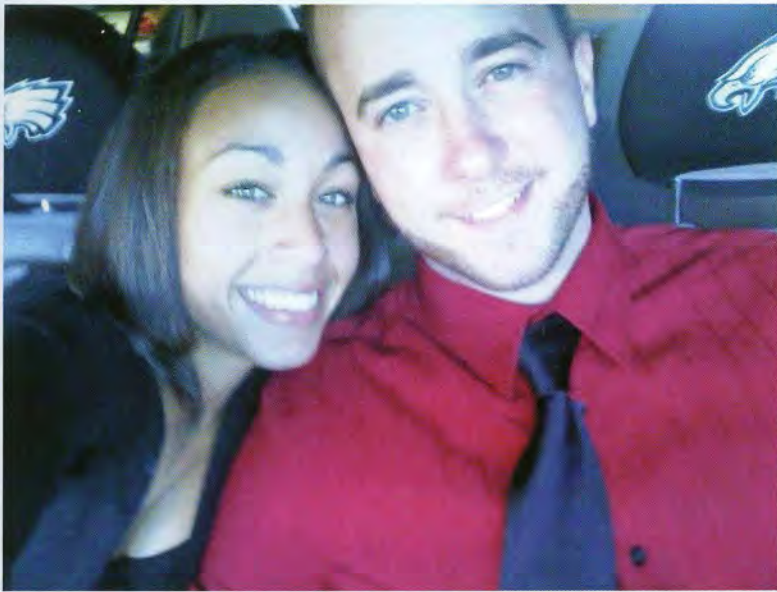
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Mom, you are my inspiration. Thank you for making me believe that anything is possible and for being there every step of the way. To my wonderful husband, Justin, thank you for your love and patience and for making all of my dreams come true!

To the Class of 2014, thanks for the great memories. You're going to be amazing!

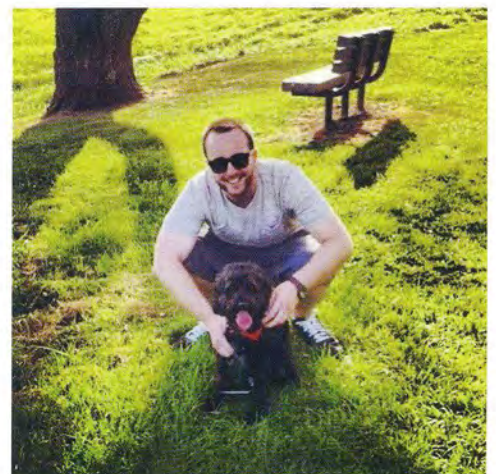


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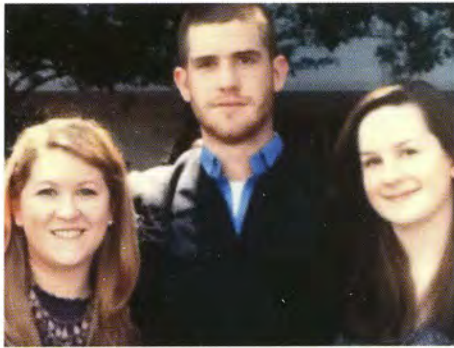
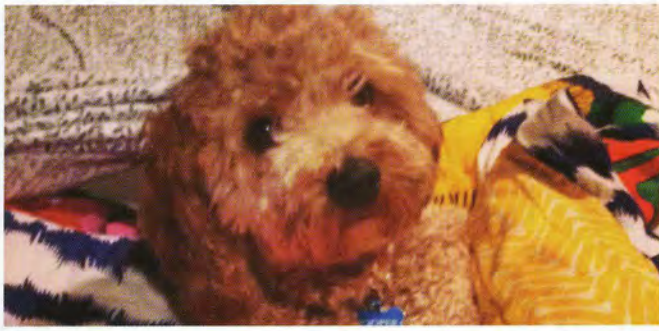
Rest in peace, Granmom.. I love you!

To my wonderful family and friends -
Thank you for your continuous love and
support throughout my life and throughout
this journey.. I wouldn't be here without you
guys.. I love you all!!



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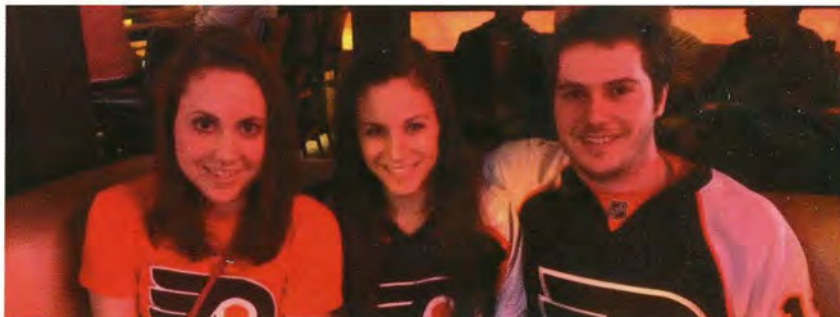




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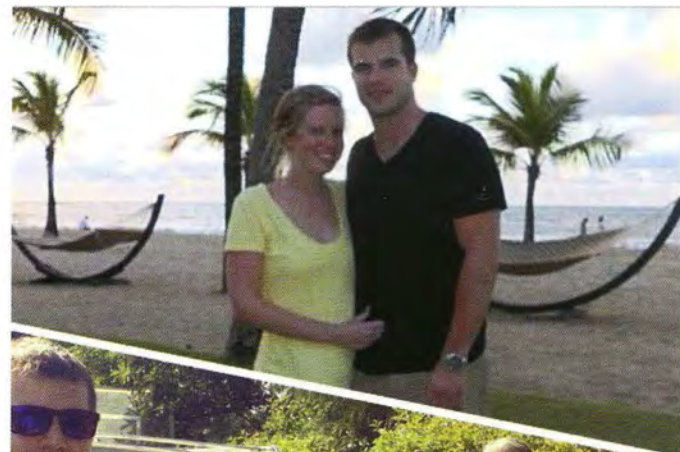


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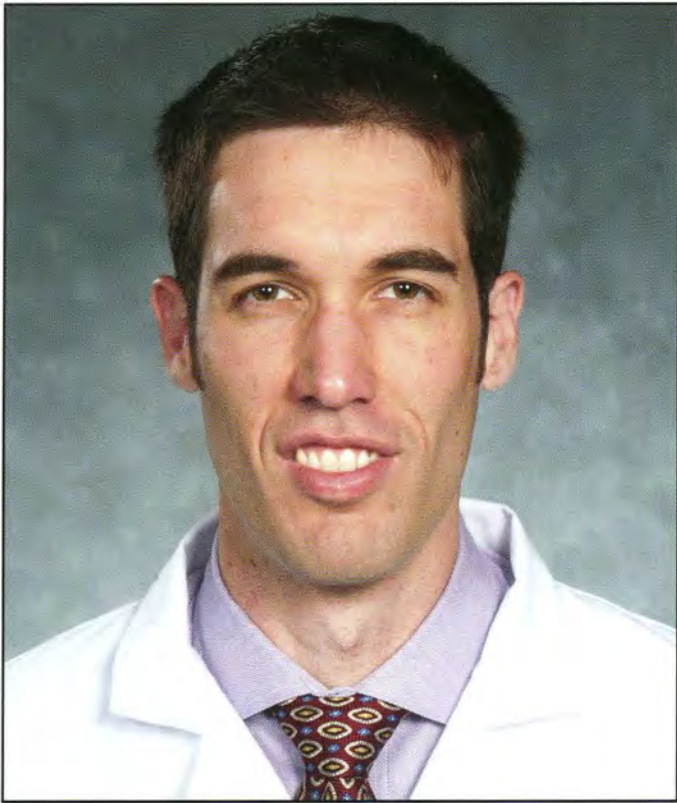




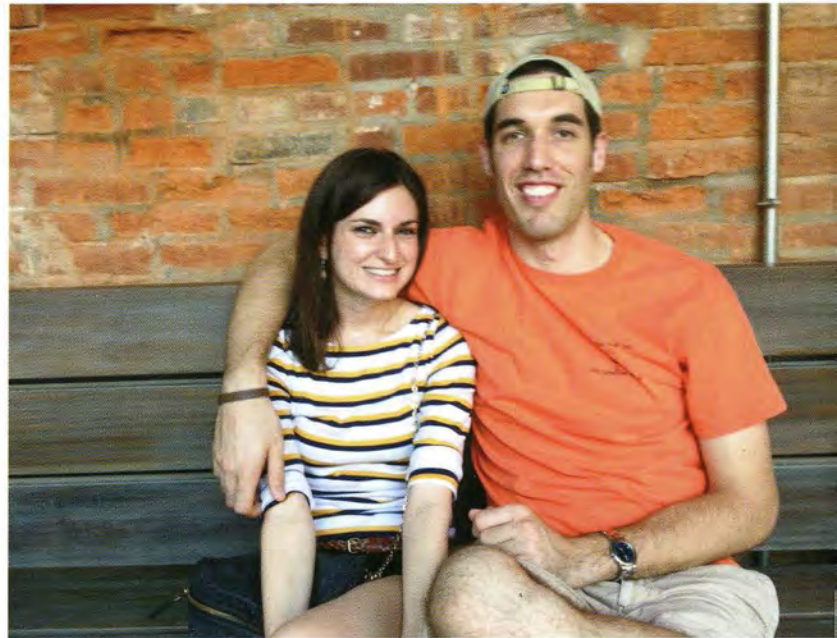
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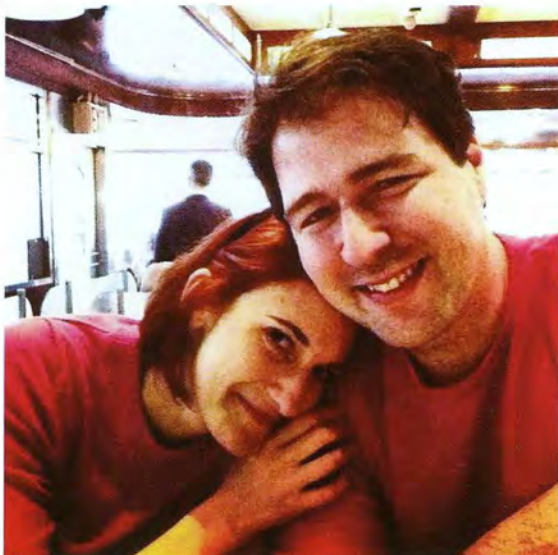
“If you don't know where
you're going, any road
will take you there.”
- George Harrison



thanks, everyone.



Dora Leibu, D.O.



After a long journey
that is yet to be concluded,
one thing is for sure- it takes
more than just one person to
create a doctor.



Thomas Matthew Lettich, D.O.



It is somewhat bittersweet to be leaving PCOM, the place I have called home for the past 6 years of my education. I would not have made it to where I am today if not for the support of my family and friends throughout the years. That holds especially true for my parents, who have done nothing but support and encourage me throughout my life. For that I can never thank them enough.

-To PCOM, thanks for all the memories!





Stephanie Lyn Lewis, D.O



A special thank you to my family for supporting my dream since I was a little girl and teaching me that nothing is out of reach if you work for it.

I love you!



Wayne Wing Fai Li, D.O.



This achievement would not be possible without the support and love from my family. Mom and Dad, my success is just as much as yours. Thank you for your endless provisions and guidance. Alfred, it is so encouraging to see you mature into an accomplished young man. Sandra, every day I am thankful that I have you in my life. To all my PCOM friends, thanks for the great memories!



Shannon Rose
Lockwood, D.O.



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Ryan Matthew Maciak, D.O.





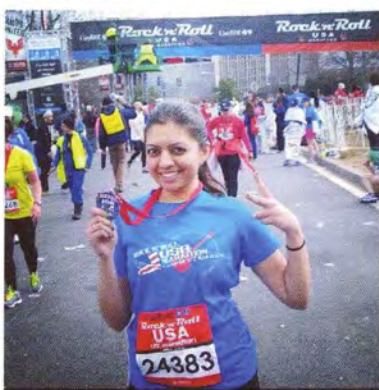
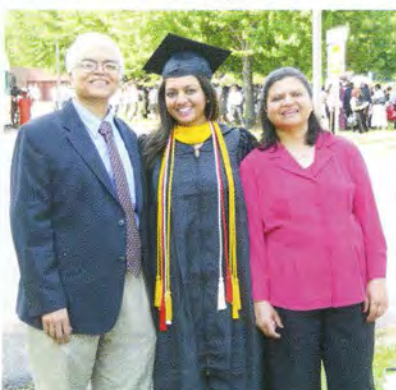
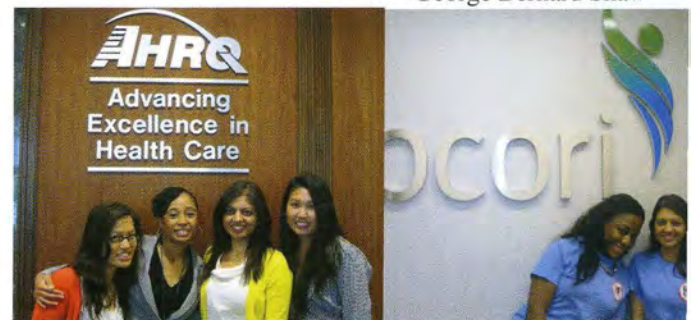
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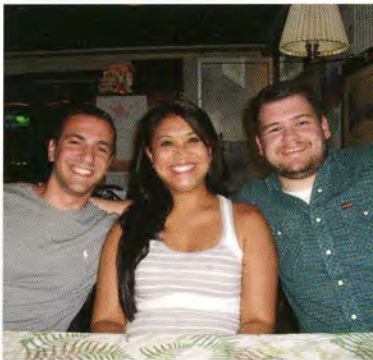
Medical school has been an incredible journey. Through faith and unwavering support and encouragement from family and friends, I learned that dreams really do come true.

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about CREATING yourself.

-George Bernard Shaw



Patrick Daniel Mangialardi, D.O.





Christopher Manieri, D.O.



Never memorize something
that you can look up.

-Albert Einstein

Thank you so much everyone!
Mom, I should have called
more!



Kaitlyn Mann, D.O.





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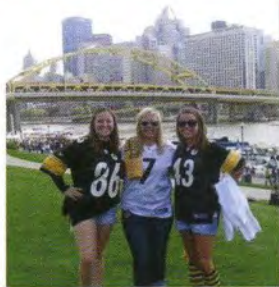


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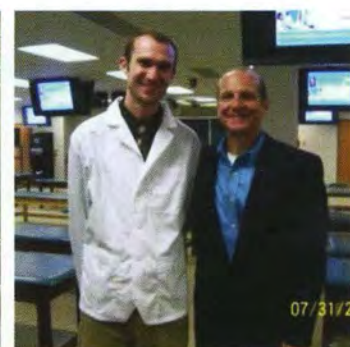
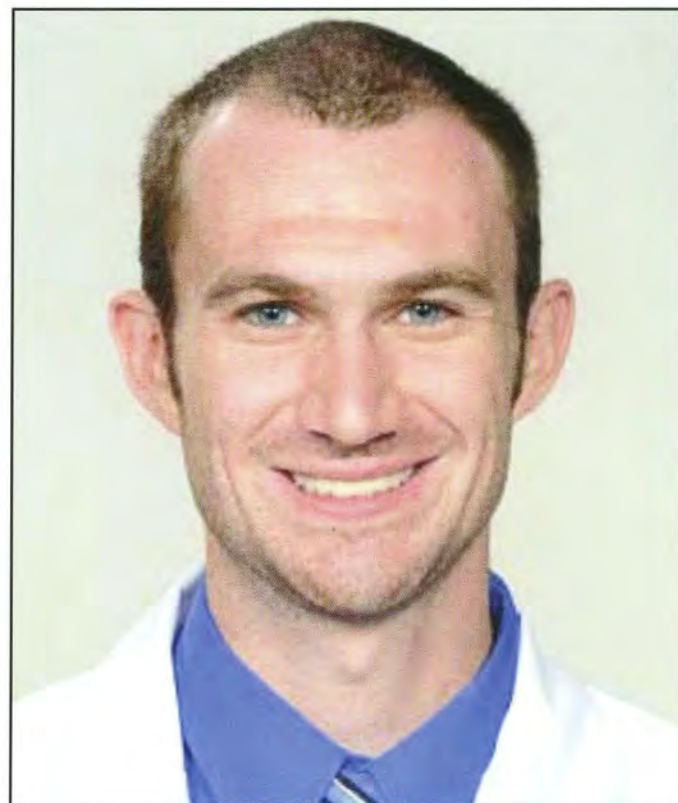
Congratulations and best wishes to my classmates of PCOM 2014!



Ashley Brooke Martin, D.O.



Sean P. Martin, D.O.



Sarah Mary Mazanec, D.O.



“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

-Albert Schweitzer

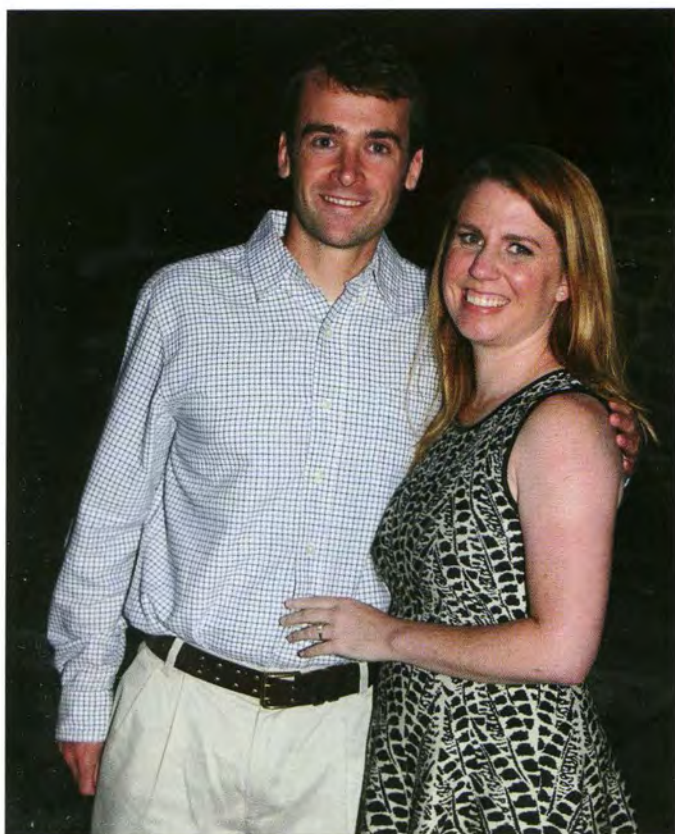




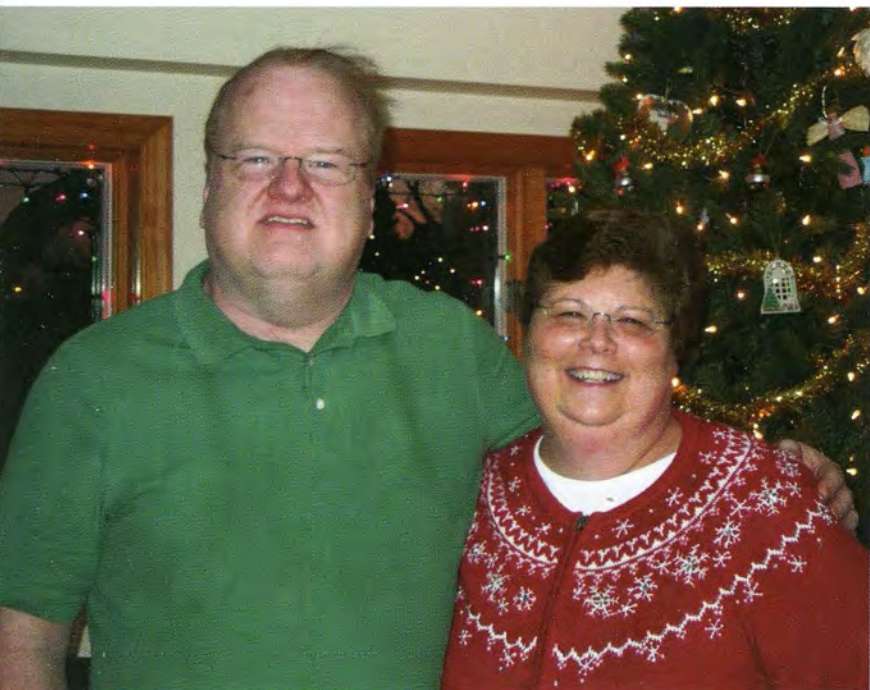
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Mom and Dad: thank you for showing me, by example, that anything is possible. I want to be you two when I grow up.

Class of 2014: It's been an honor to become a doctor with you. I made the best friends and memories. And finally my Chris: Dance floor to graduation!

This life has led me to you and when we are together I can't stop smiling.



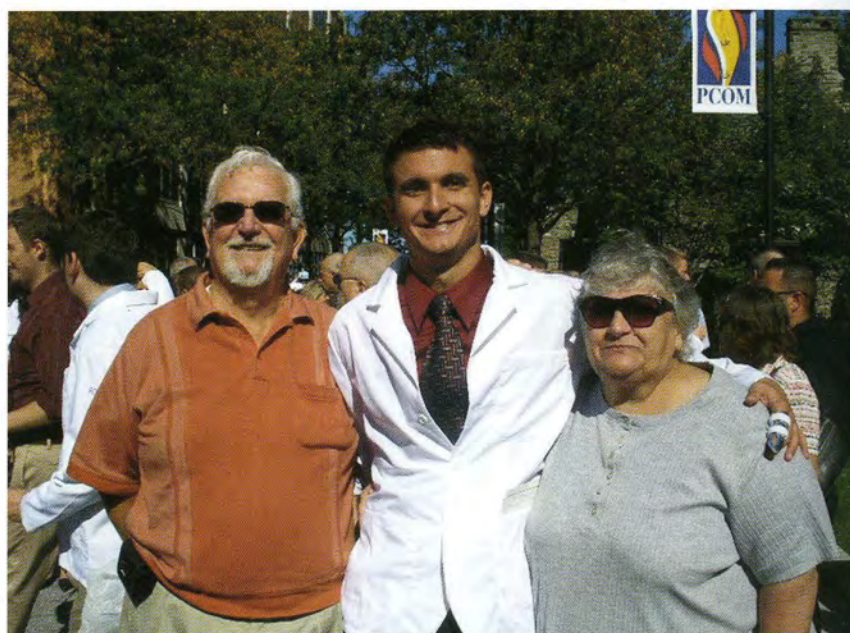
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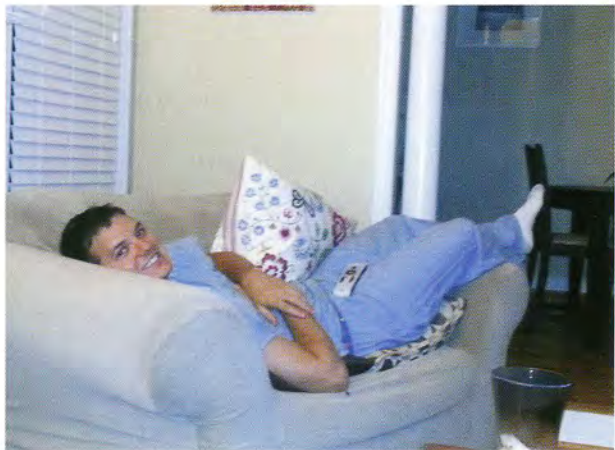
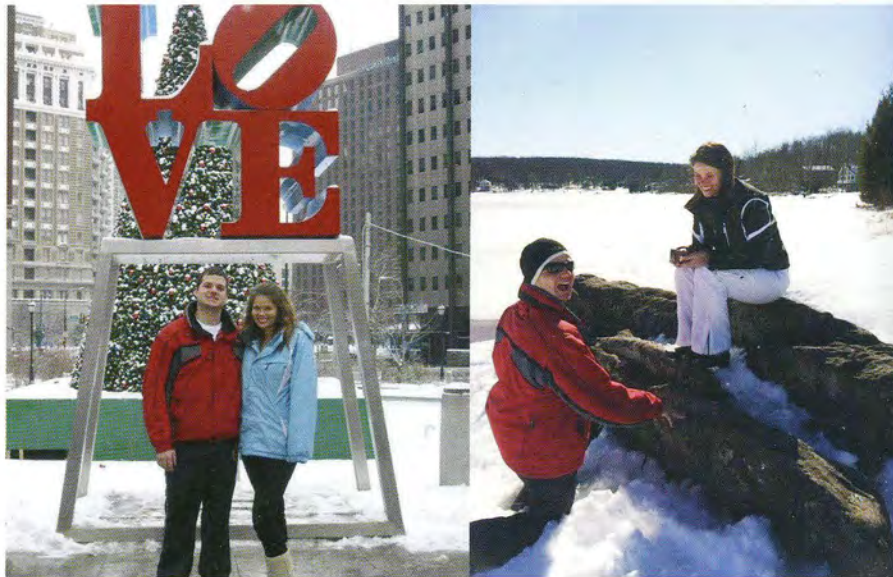
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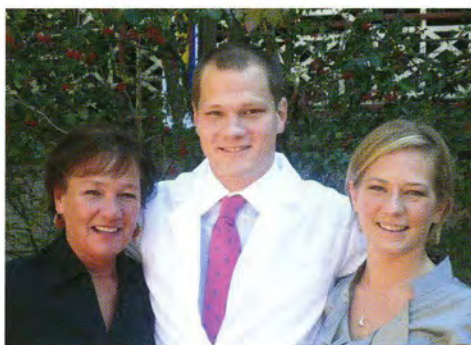
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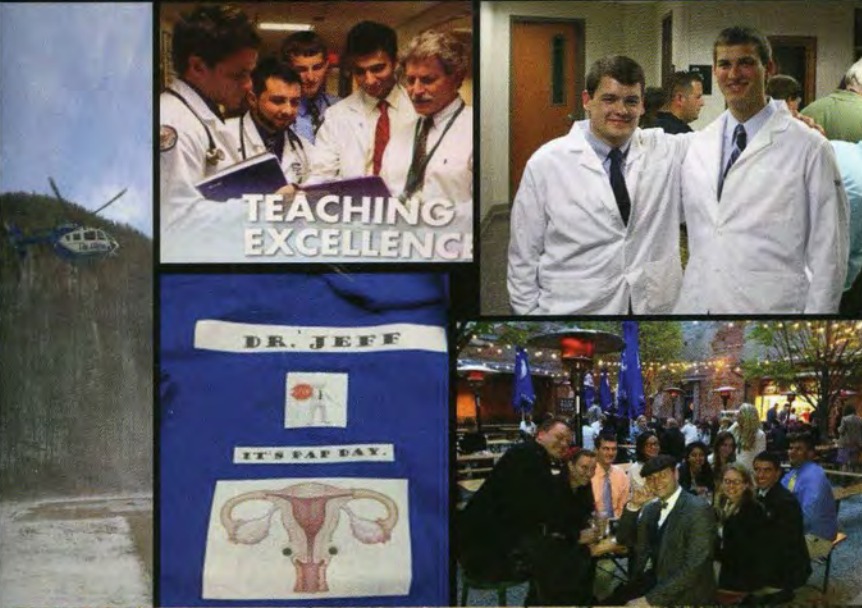
Medical school has been quite a journey. I have met amazing people, made lasting friendships, and learned a lot about myself and the doctor I want to become. It would not have been possible without the love and support from my family and friends. Thank you to everyone who has influenced me over the years, especially to my best friend, JVM.



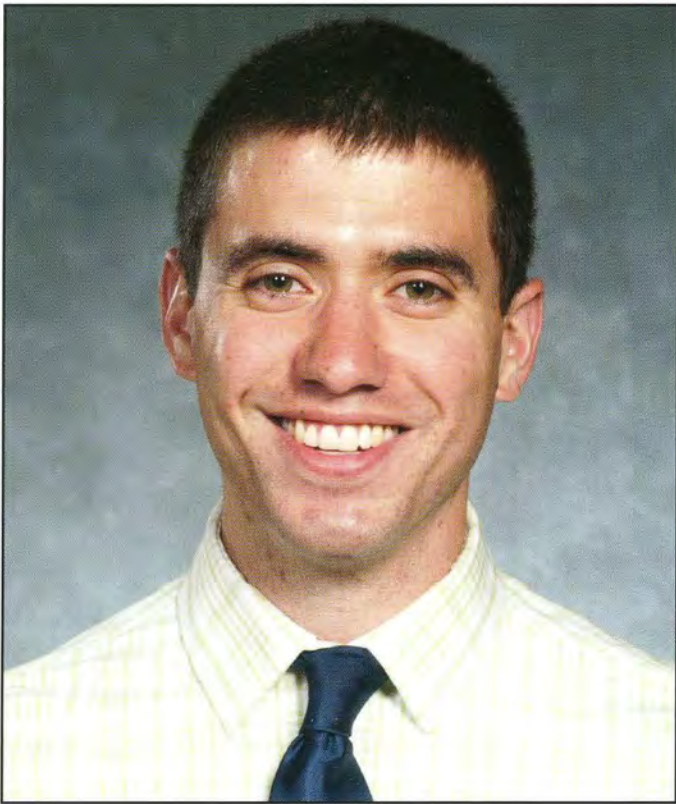
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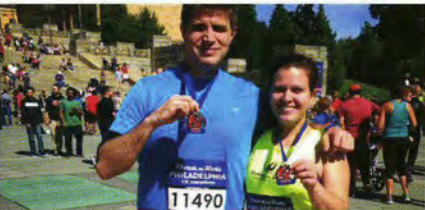




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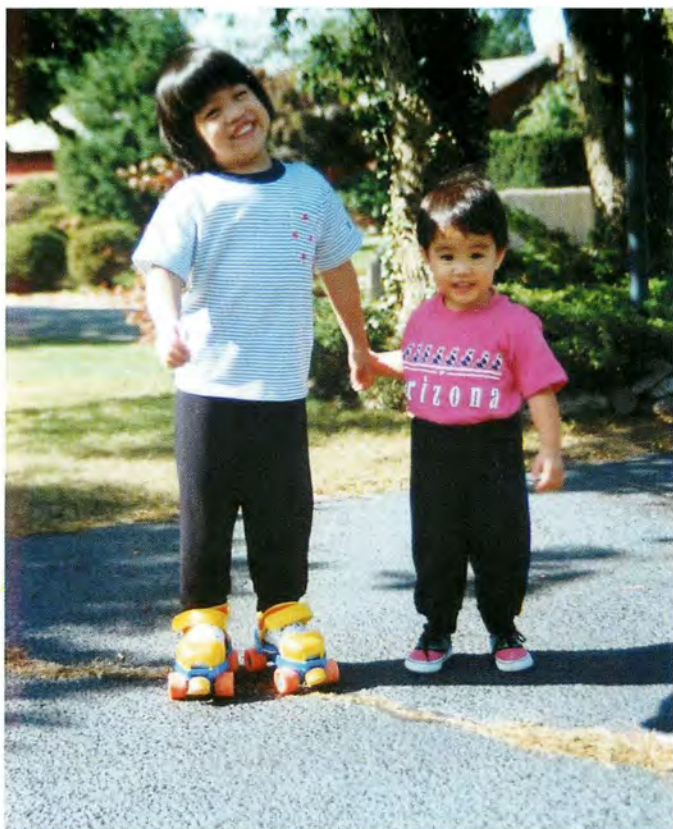
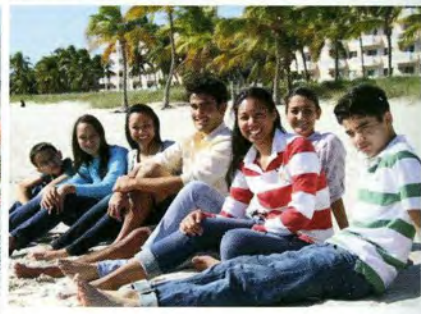
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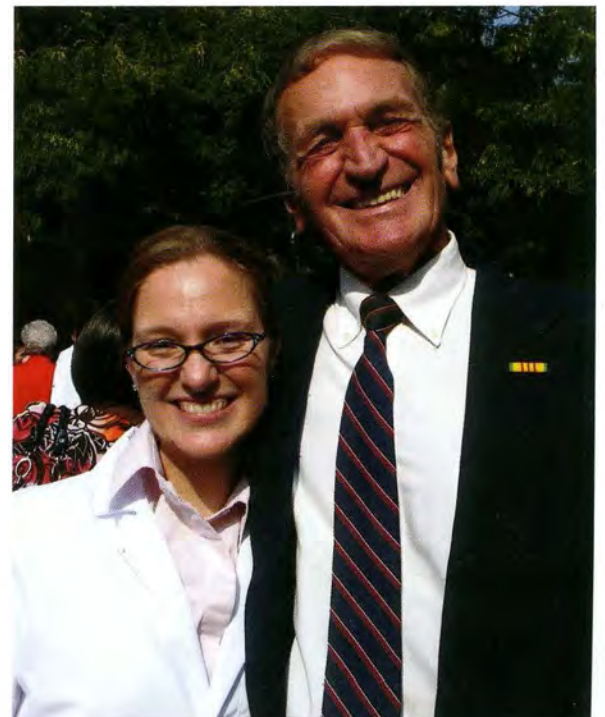
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“ Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value”
~ Albert Einstein.

Thank you Lord for translating my dream into a beautiful reality. Thank you mom and Nana for being my biggest supporters. Thank you Cliff for never saying no. Thank you to all of my family and friends; your care, calls, and prayers were essential to my growth.

“ Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed “ ~ Proverbs 16:3



Douglas Michael Phelan, D.O.



Thanks to my family for the love and support, through the highs and lows, on the road to becoming a doctor. Thanks to my friends in study and song for filling the long days with joy, and my mentors for the guidance along the way.



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To my fiancée Cara, my parents, my family and friends: Without your endless support and love throughout the years, I would not be standing where I am today. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To all my PCOM classmates, I leave you with the always inspirational Walt Disney: "All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them."





Luther D. Quarles IV, D.O.



Zahra Rahman, D.O.



To my dear family and wonderful friends - thank you for all of your love and support all day, every day. I would not be here today without you and am so grateful to have all of you in my life. Thank you a million times over!!!





Kimberly May Rarick, D.O.



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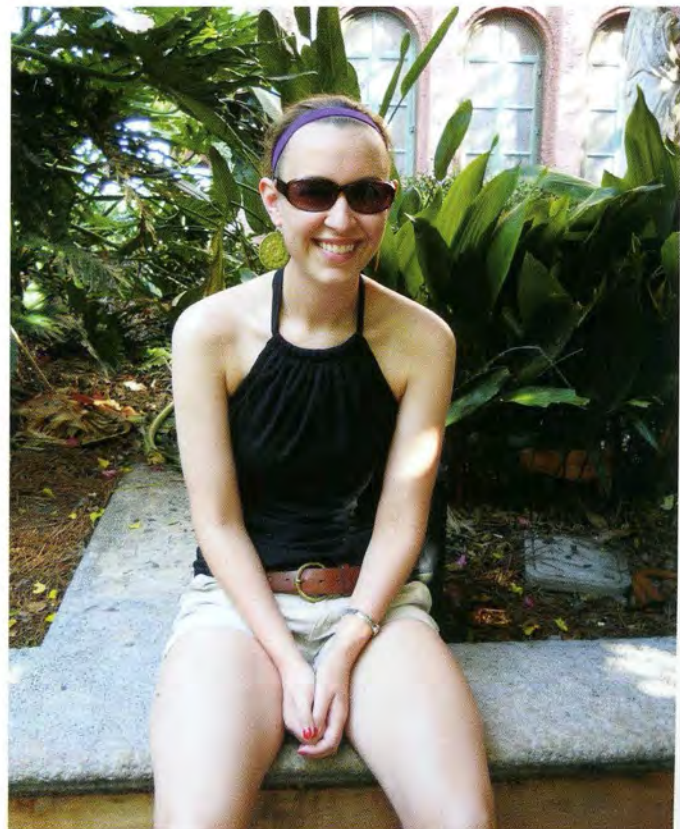


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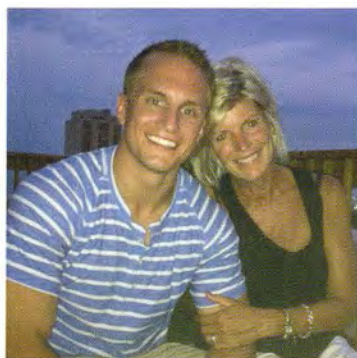


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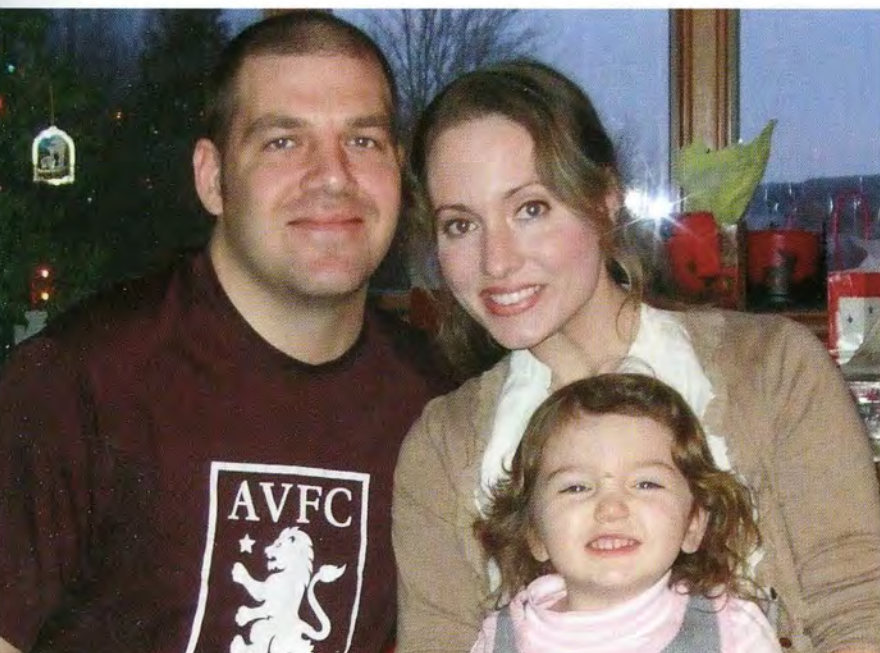
“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Thank you to my family and friends
for everything throughout the years.
Love “yinz” guys.

Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes, D.C.



Elizabeth Richardson, D.O.



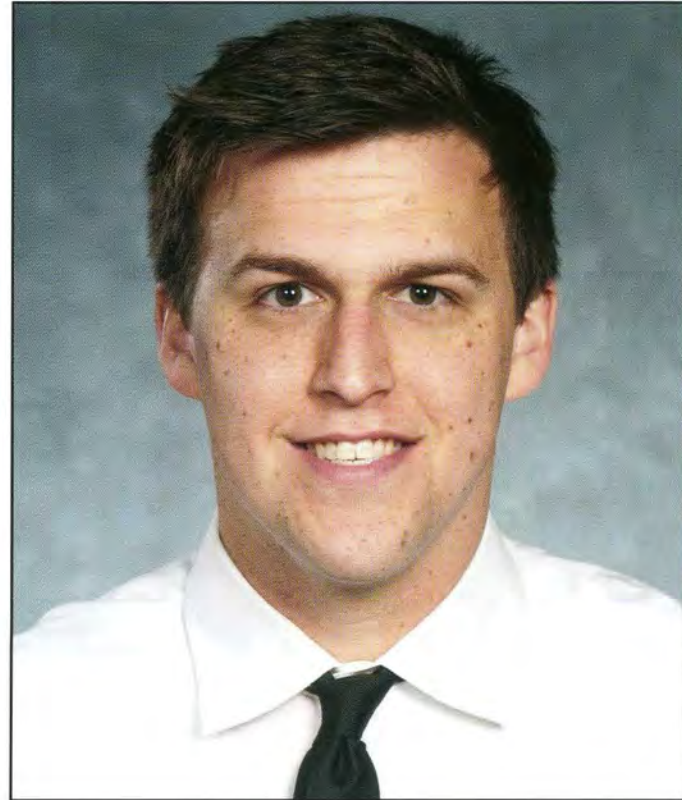
To my husband Jeff- thank you for all the support and happiness you give me everyday. I love you!

Mom, Dad, Bill and Joanne -thanks for always being there for me. I don't know what I would do without you!

Meaghan, Anna, Kyle, Justin, Kiera, Casey and the rest of my friends and classmates - We did it! Thank you for all the memories.

You're the best!

Christopher Maclay
Robison, D.O.

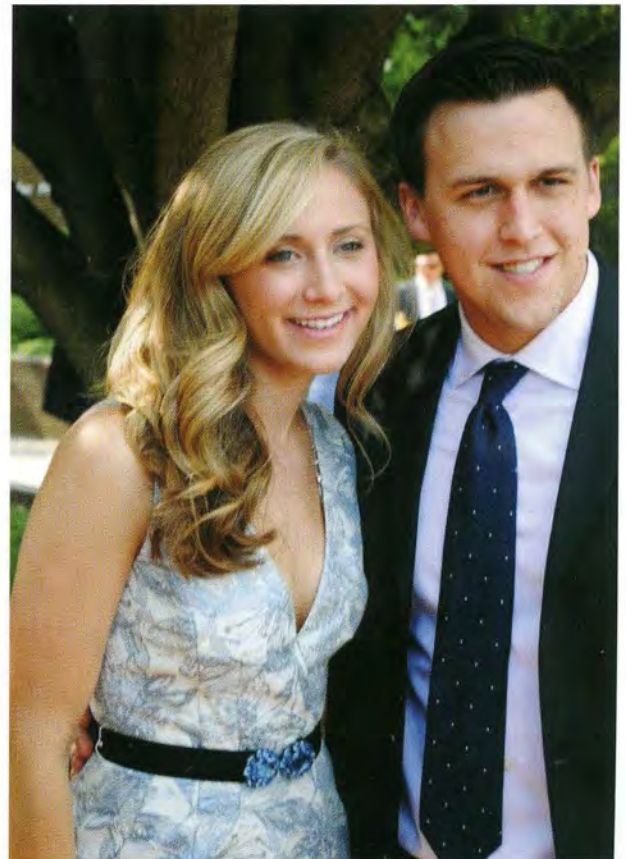


To my beautiful wife Maliya and amazing son Cooper, thank you for all the joy and support you give me daily. I love you.

To my parents Dr. Terry Robison D.O. and Dr Carol Robison D.O., thank you for your unending support and love not just through these last four years but my entire life. I love you.

To the rest of my wonderful family who have been so good to Maliya, Cooper and I: Nick, Laura, Poppy, Dr Joseph Pion D.O., Denise, Jessa, Brian, Tia, Tyler, JJ and Fin. I love you.

To my friends and class, you are destined for greatness. Thank you for your kindness & wisdom.



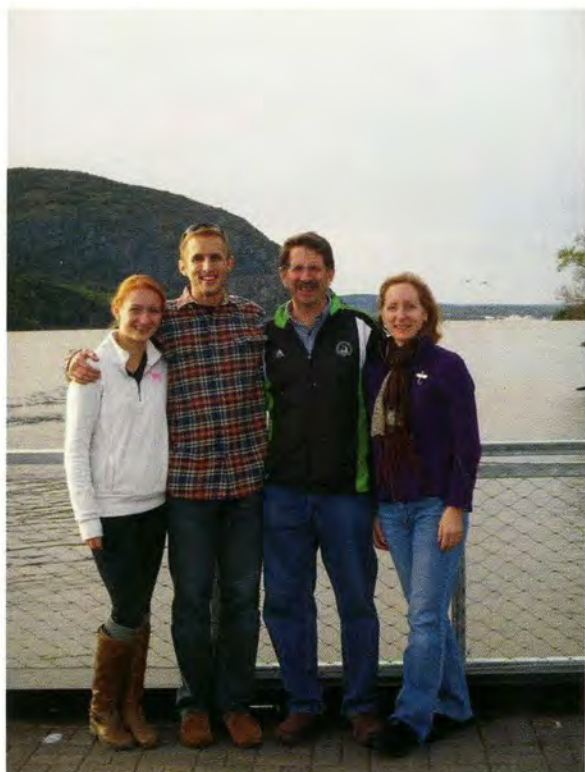
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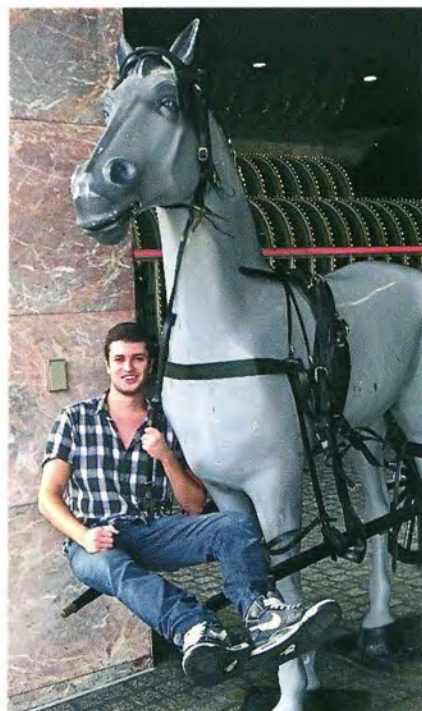




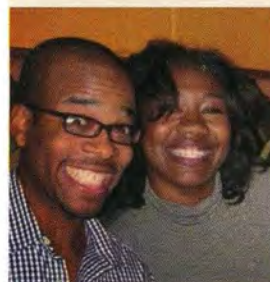
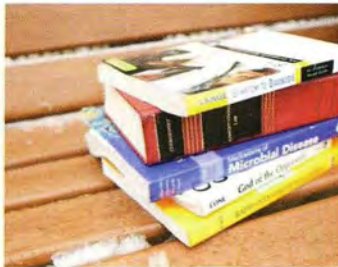
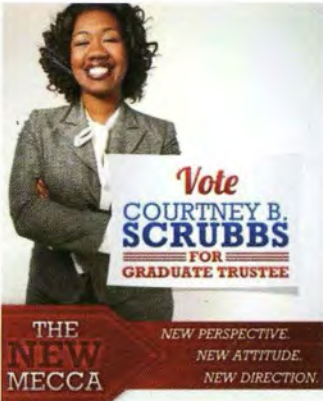
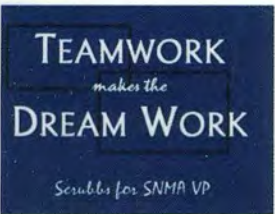
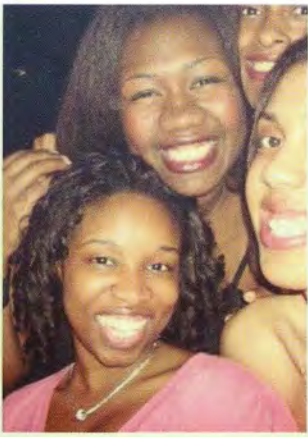
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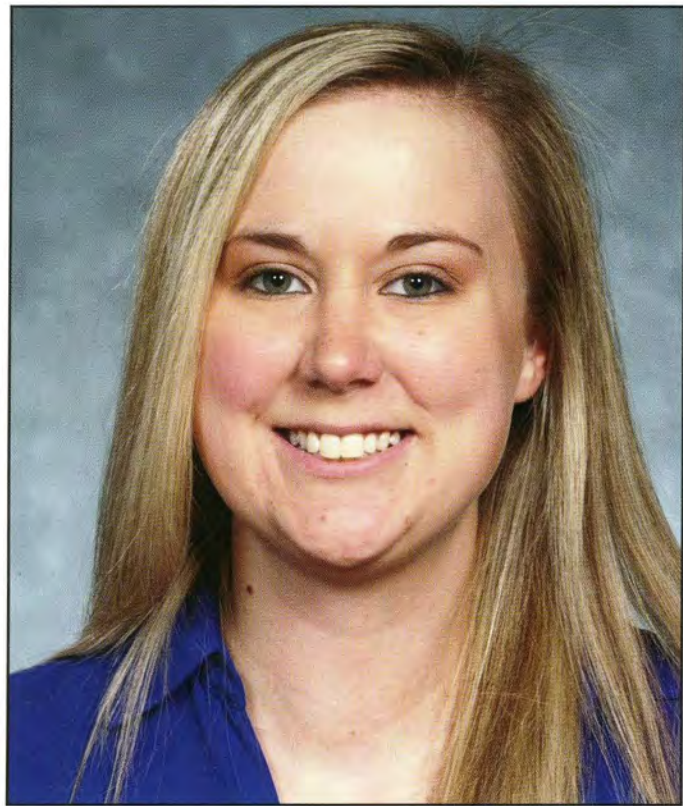
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My family is my inspiration and anchor.
I am nothing without everyone of you.
Thanks, my love.



Justin Alan Shelton, D.O.



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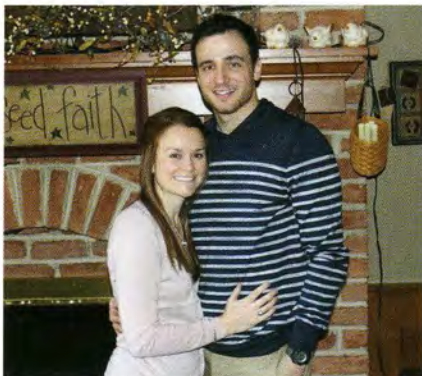
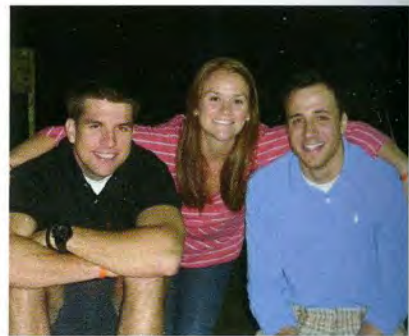




Weston Paul Shertzer, D.O.



Adam Michael Shipe, D.O.



To my beautiful wife, Jacquelyn, I owe you the world for all of the late hours, sacrifices, and emotional support that you have selflessly endured over the past several years; my accomplishments are yours as well, and I would never have made it this far without you. I love you.

To my in-laws, Jack and Donna Muscalus, thank you for being so convenient, no matter the day nor the time. D's countless meals fueled me through my endless studies. And Dr. M kept me on my feet at the dinner table with thought-provoking medical cases and the additional "Caddyshack" quotes.

To my parents, Rodney and Kim Shipe, thank you for raising me to be a motivated, hard-working, and appreciative individual. Thank you for your long-distanced support, as well as the occasional warm retreats to the shore and AZ.

"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me."-Batman Begins

-Adam M. Shipe





Saquib A. Siddiqi, M.S., D.O



“Happiness is only real when shared”

-Jon Krakauer

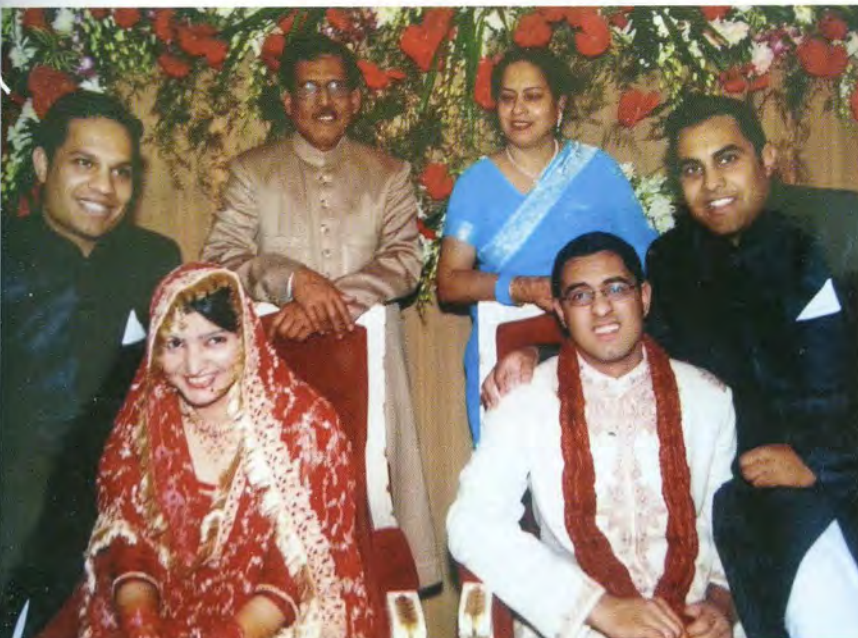
Thank you to my family and friends who have been there for me all these years. Nothing is possible without the unconditional love of family.

“To have striven, to have made the effort, to have been true to certain ideals-this alone is worth the struggle.”

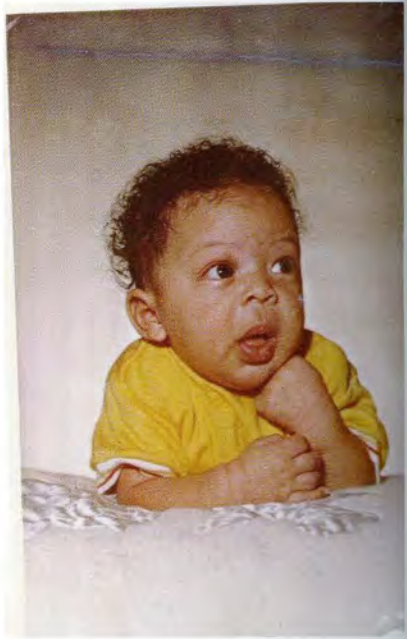
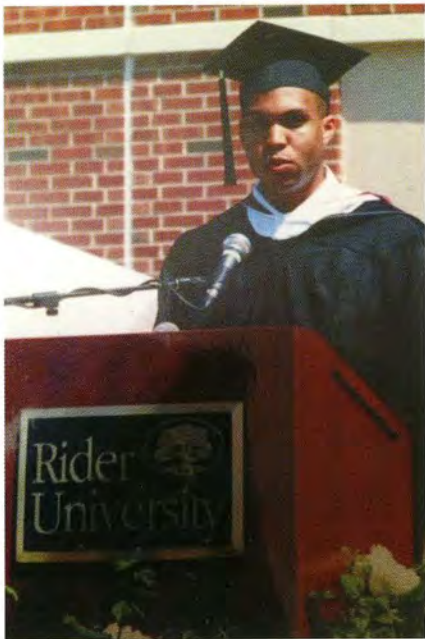
-Sir William Osler

Last couple years have been challenging yet enormously rewarding. I can't think of anything more gratifying than helping people heal everyday. Thank you to all the amazing physicians and teachers who have helped pave this path.

-Saquib A. Siddiqi



Gilbert A. Smith, D.O.





Zachary P. Smith, D.O.

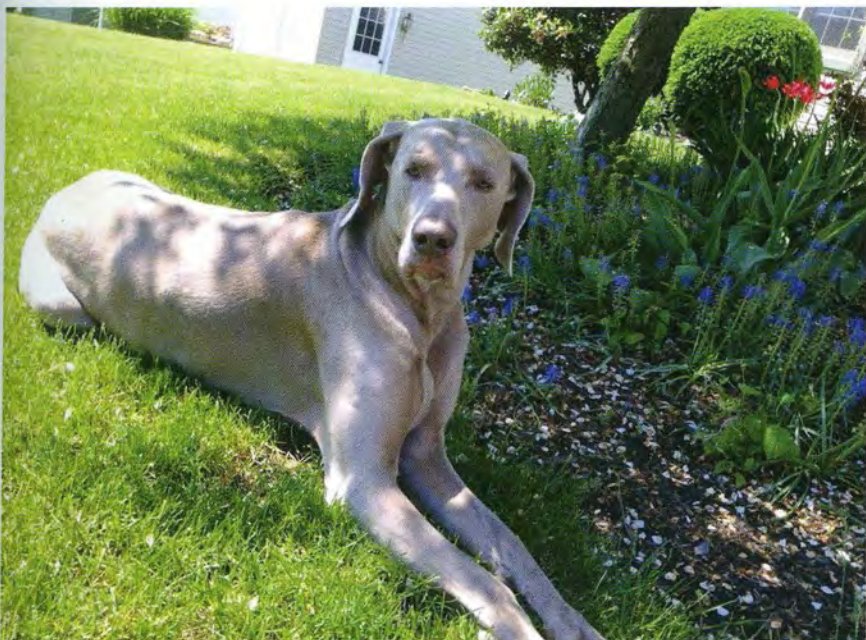


Choose to be happy. It's one of the only things in my life that I am absolutely sure of. All of a sudden, the terrible driver in front of you going below the speed limit is no longer frustrating. The loud kids in the movie theatre no longer have you imagining the many uses of duct tape, with or without the rope.

Everything becomes easy.

Shout out to my parents, Martha and Terry, for having Jake, you couldn't let him be an only child!! And thanks for letting me cherry pick my interests through life. I made it. Darlene, Todd, Sue, Ed, Gabby, I love you all. Sky and Shelby make the cut too obviously.

To my love, Natasha Marie, you have been there since the beginning (like before puberty beginning) and you will be there until you're changing my diapers (or vice versa).



Alex Taylor Snyder, D.O.



I would like to formally thank all of my friends and family who have guided or helped me on my path towards achieving my greatest aspirations. A special thanks to my mom and dad, I couldn't have done it without you!

“I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.”

-Mark Twain

Matthew V. Speicher, D.O.



"What a long, strange trip it's been."

I owe a sincere debt of gratitude to my parents, family and friends who supported me throughout this journey.

Thank you Desiree for your inspiration, love, patience and companionship on this crazy adventure. I can't wait for the next one! I love you!

Thank you Paige for reminding me that the best time of day is play time. You are already becoming such an amazing young girl. It is a true joy to watch you grow.

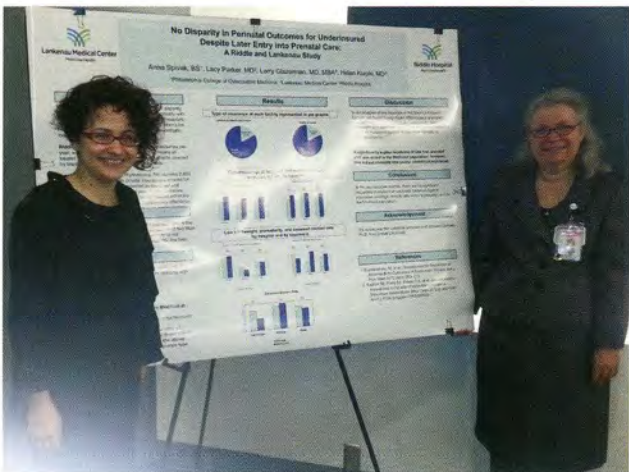


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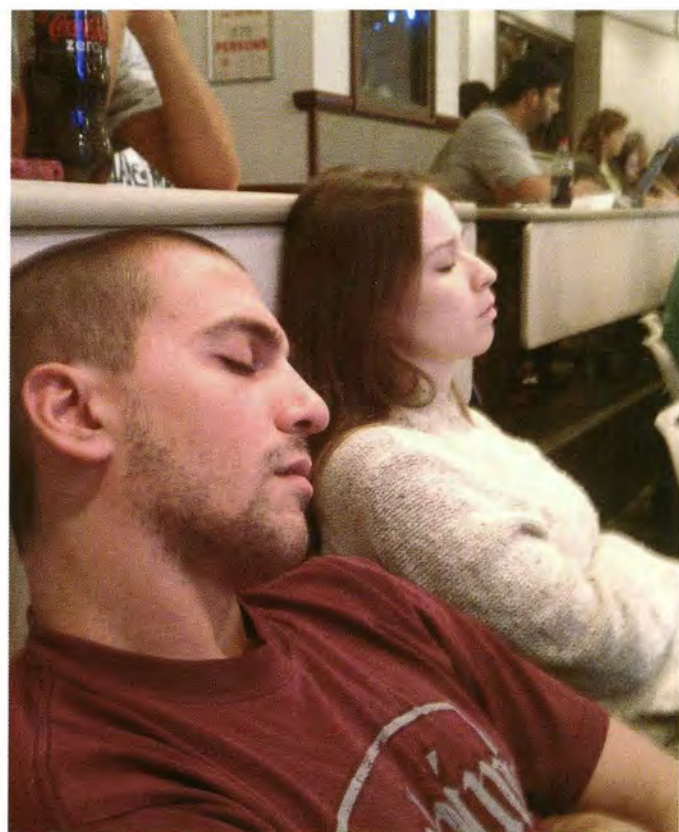
My deepest thanks go to my friends new and old and to my family who helped, guided and supported me through this journey! The love of my life and partner in crime- Vitali, I would not be able to do it without you! Your dedication, patience and love made this all possible! My daughters: Debbie, Becci and Sariela- you are my light and inspiration always!

I am excited to begin the new chapter and wish all of my friends and classmates a lot of success and happiness in your future endeavors!





Carmine Joseph Suppa, D.C.



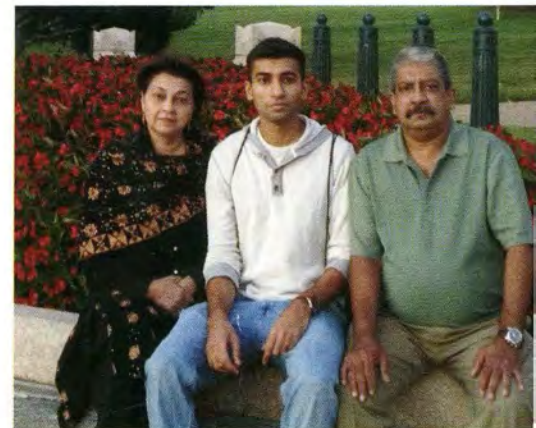
"It's time to play the music.
It's time to light the lights."



Azfar Shahid Syed, D.O.



Lernen ist wie Rudern
gegen den Strom!
Sobald man aufhört,
treibt man zurück!



LeeAnn Mie Tanaka, D.O.



Thanks to my family and friends, for your unwavering support over the past 4 years! No one achieves anything alone and I know I am here today because of all of you.

“There's nothing on my horizon except everything. Everything is on my horizon.”

Elizabeth Sterling
Thomas, D.O.



Thank you to all of
my family and friends!

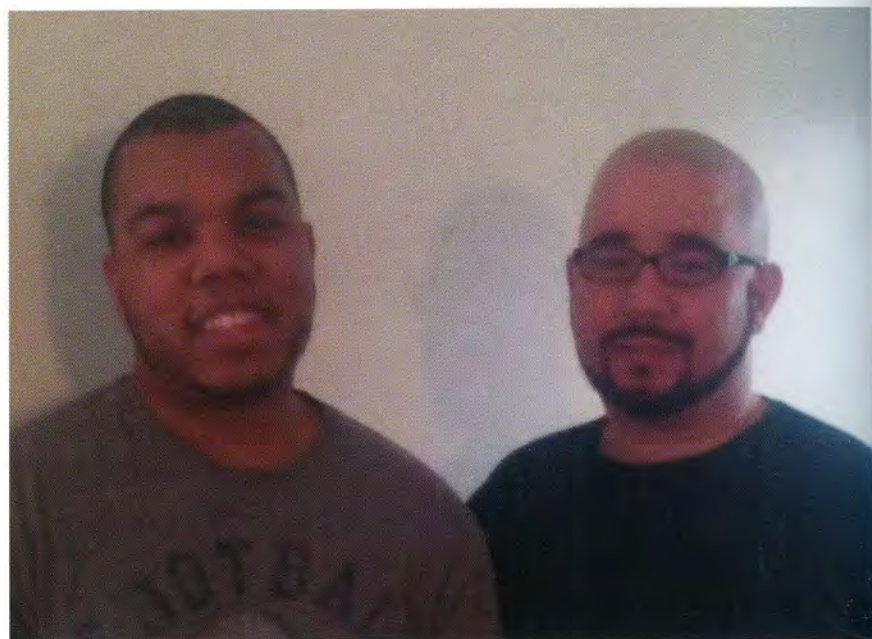
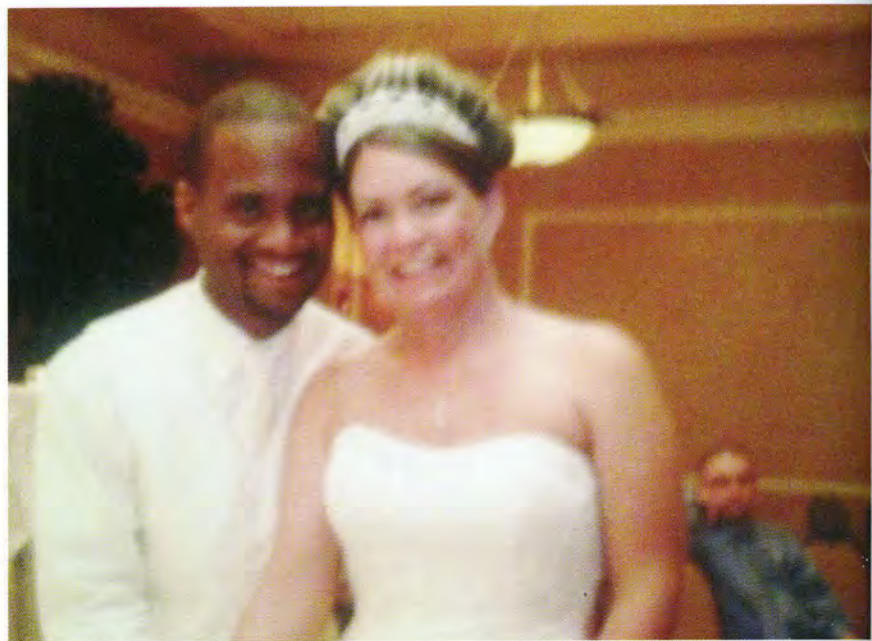




Austin Terry Tidwell, D.O.



Anthony Conlin Torres, D.O.





Kirvia Josefina Ubri, D.O.



In these last four dynamic years of professional and personal challenges, you have been my constant. Your tenacious support has kept me grounded. Your unyielding encouragement has fostered my confidence.

You are integral to all that I am today and the conviction with which I will face my future endeavors.

More objective, inquisitive, assertive, and knowledgeable, I am eager to embrace the opportunities that follow with you by my side.

Los quiero muchísimo!



Taner David Ulke, D.O.



To my family, friends and teachers:

Thank you for always believing in me. Your love, encouragement, humor, and patience have made this day possible. I am eternally grateful.

We made it!!!

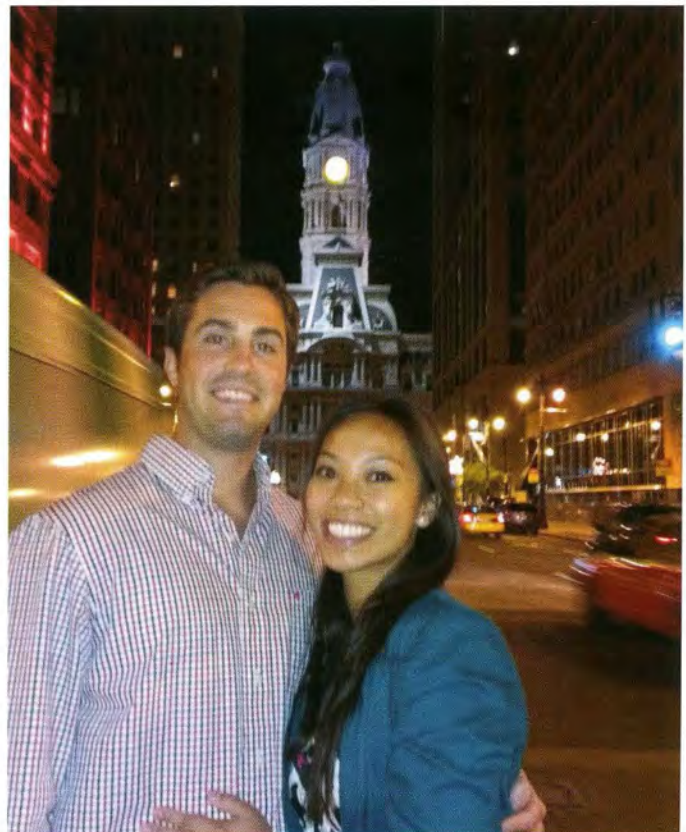




Linda-Marie Ustaris, D.O.



To my loving family and friends:
Thank you for always being there to make me smile

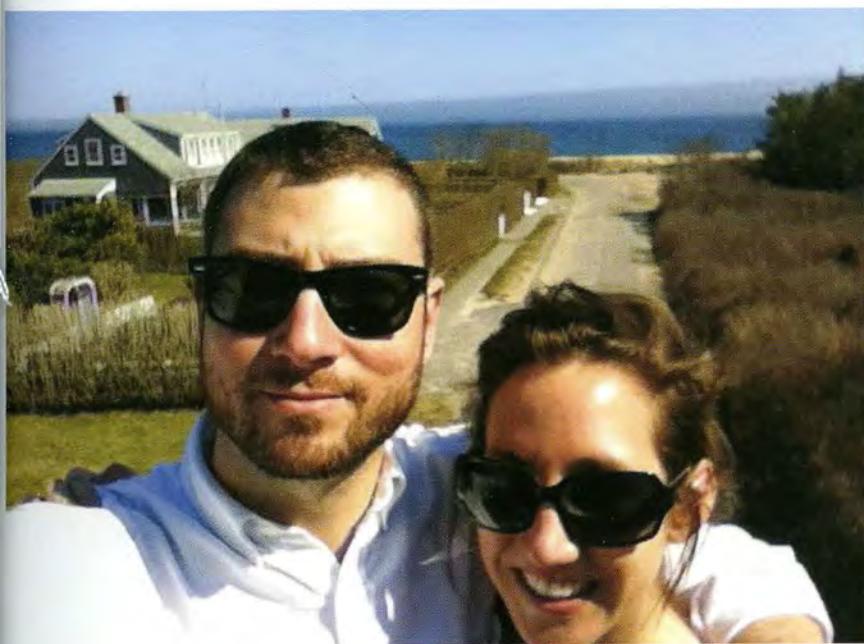


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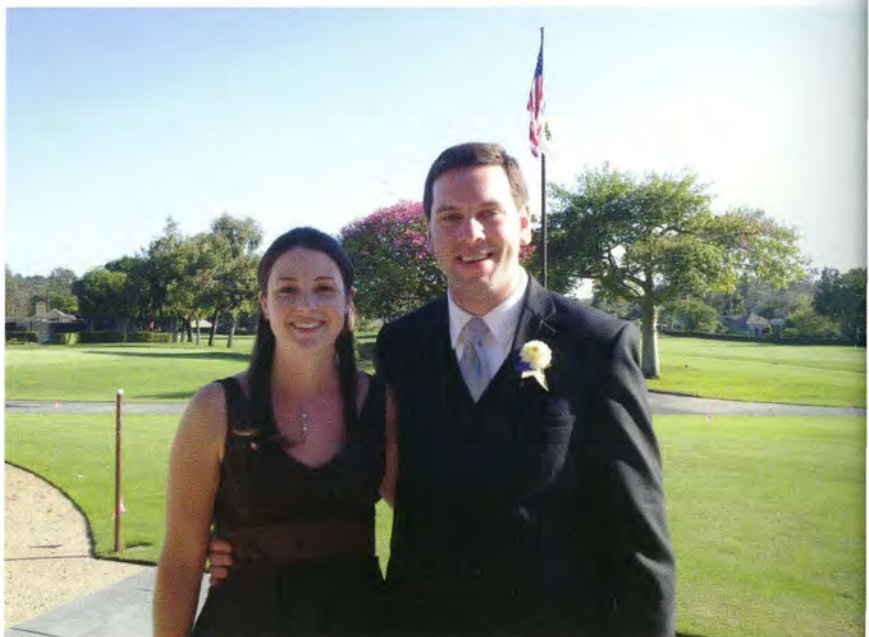




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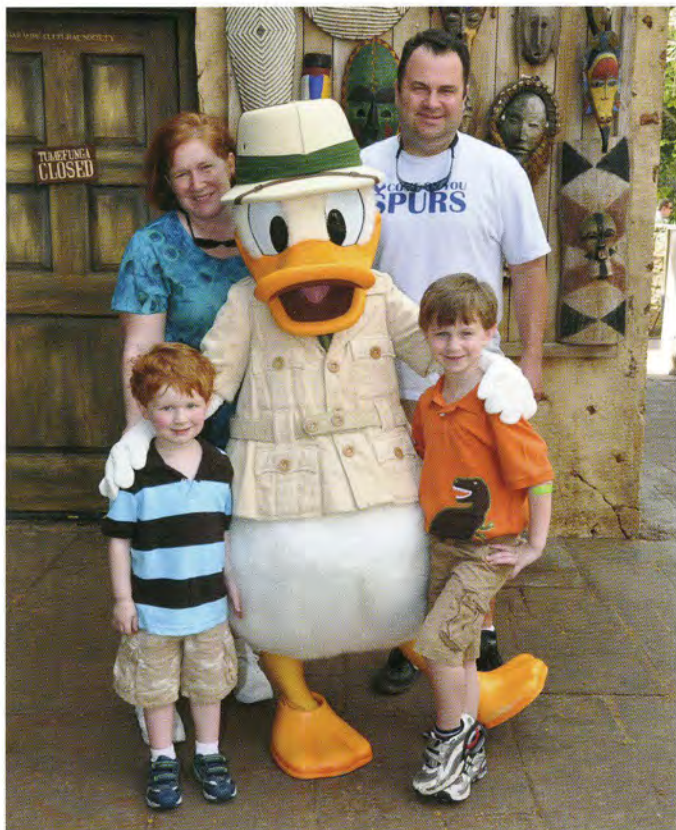




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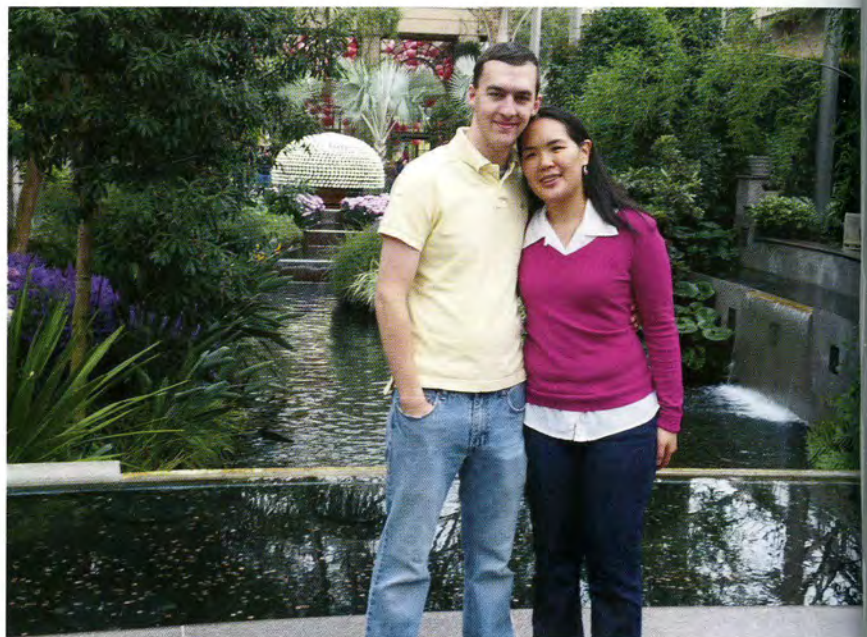




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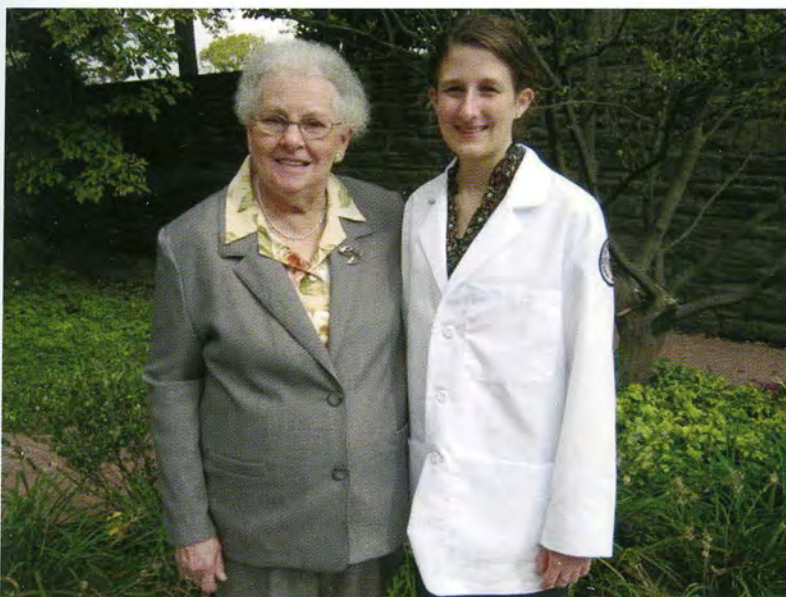


Nancy Maria Yip, D.O.





Lauren Michelle
Ziegenfus, D.O.



Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.
-Mother Teresa

Hans Thoele
Zuckerman, D.O.



*Climb mountains not
so the world can see
you, but so you can
see the world.*

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The Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

From our Class Chair..

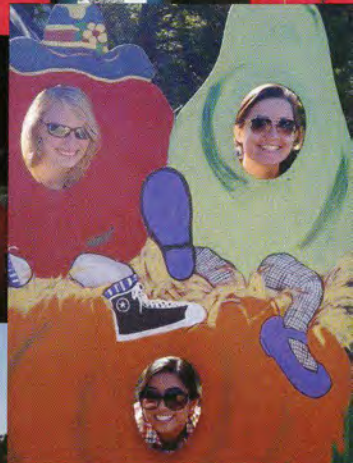
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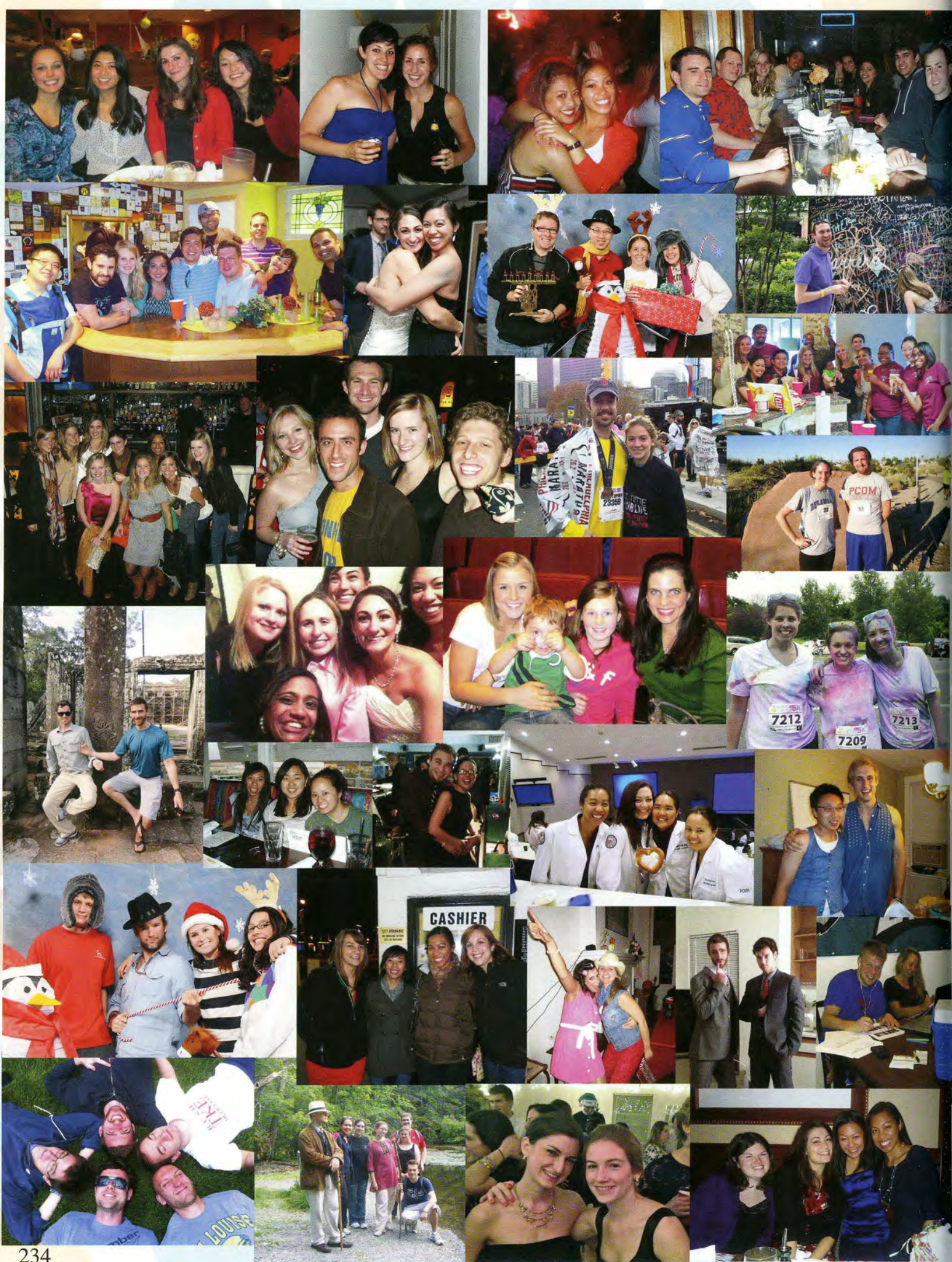
Congratulations on reaching the end of this four year journey called medical school. Our four years together have flown by and we did some amazing things along the way. We stormed Capitol Hill for DO Day on the Hill. We honored those who had given their bodies to science at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. We helped provide over 850 free physicals to Philadelphia's inner-city youth. We traveled the world on international medical missions and performed clinical rotations around the globe. We started PCOM's student-run mental health patient perspective. We started PCOM's American Cancer Society Relay for Life. And our input and feedback to the faculty and administration has helped reshape the curriculum for the classes behind us. In short, we rocked it!

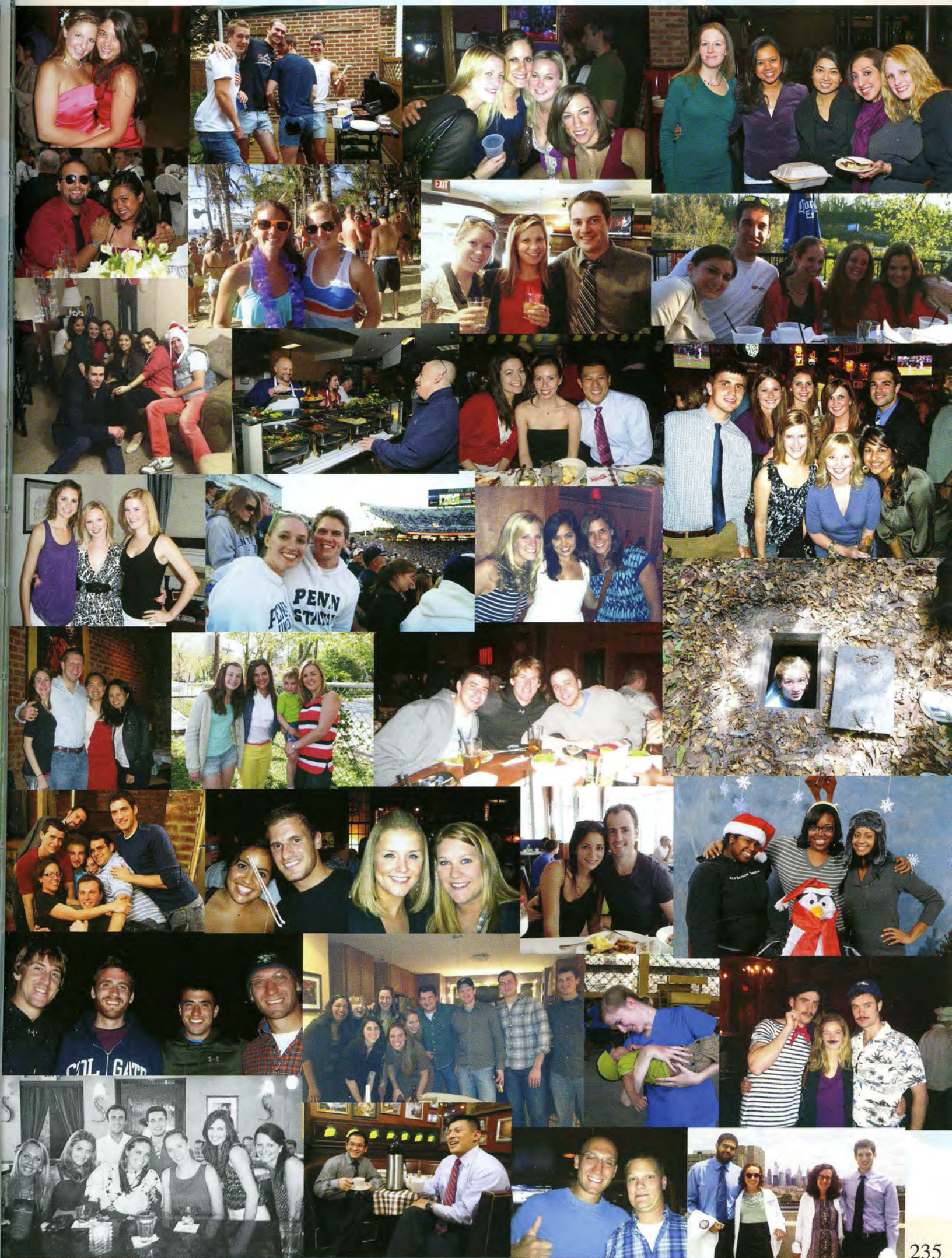
I want to personally thank you for your support over these last four years. Your commitments to becoming outstanding physicians, and your positive attitudes, have been inspiring. You have made my job as class chair easy and enjoyable, and most of all you pushed me to be a better medical student. It has been an honor and privilege to serve all of you as class chair. I honestly believe that we are one of the greatest classes to ever walk the halls of PCOM. So I know you won't need it, but I wish you all the best of luck! As we scatter around the country for residencies and to start our careers, do good things, and do your best to keep in touch with the friends you have made at PCOM. Thank you again, and keep up the amazing work!

Sincerely,
Matt













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